

Pictures of American Troops in Mexico
Telling the story of the expedition to capture Villa in photographs
NEXT SUNDAY'S POST-DISPATCH
Expeditions are being planned in St. Louis by house hunters to be charged by the 300 Home Office in the Big Sunday Post-Dispatch.

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ALLIES' SQUADRON SENDS A GERMAN U-BOAT TO BOTTOM

Crew of Submarine, Sunk by French and English Warships, Captured Ministry of Marine Announces—Progress Near Verdun.

Paris Reports Capture of Part of Wood Near Avocourt—Teutons Gain a Footing in Haucourt.

British Storm Important Position on the Tigris 20 Miles From Kut—Russians Advance in the Caucasus.

QUEENSTOWN, April 6.—The British steamer Zent has been torpedoed without warning west of Fastnet. Forty-eight members of her crew are missing and are supposed to have been drowned. Two men were killed. Capt. Martin and nine of the crew have landed here.

PARIS, April 6.—A German submarine was sunk yesterday by a squadron of French and British warships, the Ministry of Marine announced last night. The crew of the submarine was captured.

The War Office announced this afternoon capture by the French of a large portion of the position north of Avocourt, known as Bois Carre or "Square Wood." This ground was captured in fighting which went on all of yesterday afternoon and last night in the Verdun region west of the Meuse on the Avocourt-Bethincourt line.

Today's communication says: "In the region of Verdun the enemy after the relative calm of yesterday afternoon, gave evidence of very great activity during the evening hours. As the night progressed there took place to the west of the Meuse a bombardment of extreme violence in the region between Avocourt and Bethincourt. This was followed by a series of attacks in which large numbers of men took part against the two principal salients of this front. All efforts of the enemy against the village of Bethincourt were checked by our fire.

"During this same time the enemy delivered a furious attack on the center against the village of Haucourt. In spite of repeated checks and of bloody sacrifices they were successful in getting a foothold during the night in this village. We now hold the village under the fire of our dominating positions. "On our side, after a short preparatory artillery fire, we delivered a spirited attack, our men coming out from the redoubt of Avocourt, their purpose being to connect this redoubt with one of our works situated on the boundary line of the wood north of Avocourt. During this operation, which was in all respects successful, we occupied a large portion of the territory known as 'Le Bois Carre' and took 50 prisoners. "To the east of the River Meuse two attacks on the part of the enemy directed against positions in the neighborhood of the Callette Wood, resulted only in serious losses to the Germans."

FIFTH ZEPPELIN RAID ON ENGLAND IN LAST SIX DAYS

Forty-Eight Bombs, 24 Explosive and 24 Incendiary, Dropped Into Northeastern Section.

LONDON, April 6.—One child was killed and eight persons injured in Zeppelin raids last night. It was officially announced this afternoon.

The official statement says: "The aerial raid last night on northeastern counties apparently was carried out by three Zeppelins. The first one made an attack about 9:30 p. m., but was driven off by the fire of anti-aircraft guns after dropping five bombs, which caused no damage or casualties. This is the fifth Zeppelin raid on England in six days. Numerous observers state that this Zeppelin was struck by gunfire.

"The second raid made its appearance in another locality about 10:15 p. m. Although it was in the neighborhood for some time, no bombs were dropped. "Another raid delivered an attack in a third locality during the night. Although several bombs were dropped only slight material damage was done. "The total number of bombs dropped was 24 explosive and 24 incendiary. The casualties at present reported are: Killed, one child; injured, eight. "No military damage was done."

BERLIN, April 6, by wireless to Sayville.—The German Admiralty announced today that German ships last night attacked a battery near Hull, England, with bombs, and destroyed a large work near Whitby. The ships returned safely.

The statement says: "The raiders also attacked factories in Leeds and the surrounding region and several railroad stations in the industrial district."

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INCREASING CLOUDINESS WITH RAIN LATE TONIGHT

THE TEMPERATURES.
2 a. m. 34 10 a. m. 37
5 a. m. 36 11 a. m. 38
7 a. m. 38 12 noon 39
9 a. m. 39
Yesterday's Temperatures.
High, 56 at 1 a. m. Low, 43 at 12 p. m.
Humidity at 7 a. m. today, 56 per cent; at 2 p. m. 55 per cent.

VILLA AND THE ARBITRARY ARE STILL AT LARGE.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness, with rain late tonight and tomorrow; slowly rising temperature. Missouri—Increasing cloudiness, with rain late tonight and tomorrow; slowly rising temperature. Illinois—Fair tonight, warmer in west portion tomorrow; increasing cloudiness and rising temperature, with showers in south and west portions. Stage of the river: 26.1 feet.

ST. LOUIS ENTERS SMOKE TEST FOR YEAR WITH 3 OTHER CITIES

Monthly Records of Amount of Soot-fall to Be Kept Here and in Chicago, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati. St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Chicago and Cincinnati have under way a relative smoke test to determine which city is the least smoky.

In order to ascertain the amount of soot fall for the year ending April 1, 1917, the same test is being applied to each city.

In St. Louis the test is being conducted by Washington University students under the direction of Prof. E. L. Ohle, chairman of the Smoke Abatement Committee of the Civic League.

Thirty-six glass jars, four inches in diameter and 10 inches deep, have been placed in various sections of the city, on the roofs of low buildings, where they will not be disturbed by air currents. Once a month for a year the jars will be collected and the contents weighed and analyzed, and comparisons made with the other cities made.

PASSENGERS IN ONE COACH SEEN THOSE IN ANOTHER HELD UP

Two Masked Men Get About \$115 and Four Watches on Rock Island Train in Oklahoma.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., April 6.—Two masked men held up and robbed the passengers in the smoking car of Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific passenger train No. 41, as the train was leaving Howe, Ok., last night. After obtaining about \$115 and four watches, they compelled the conductor to stop the train and escaped.

Passengers were formed at Howe and Red Oak to pursue the robbers. According to trainmen, the two men boarded the smoking car at Howe and remained on the platform until the train was under way. Then they entered the car and commenced shooting into the roof. Having intimidated the passengers, one of the men collected their money and valuables while the other kept them covered with revolvers.

Passengers in the coach just behind the smoker witnessed the robbery, but made no effort to interfere.

MILITARY CAMP FOR WOMEN

Two Hundred and Fifty Will Take Training Course in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Two hundred and fifty women will go into the summer here June 1 for six weeks under strict military rules to learn first-aid treatment. It will be a real military camp with uniforms, a Captain, Lieutenants, Sergeants, Corporals and privates, and dinner will be called "mess."

More HELP WANTS were printed in the Post-Dispatch during February than in the FOUR other St. Louis newspapers COMBINED.

Not Sentiment
But good business judgment induces the St. Louis advertisers to place their store-news in the Post-Dispatch.

Yesterday's (Wednesday's) Story:
Post-Dispatch Alone . . . 62 Cols.
3 out of 4 of its competitors . . . 57 Cols.
combined . . . 57 Cols.

Post-Dispatch beat all 3 added together . . . 5 Cols.

Merchants know that the selling days till Easter are but 14 and daily concentrate in the Post-Dispatch because they know it always reaches all the buyers.

CIRCULATION
That SELLS the Goods:
Last Sunday . . . 381,604
Average Daily Last Week . . . 219,450

"FIRST IN EVERYTHING"

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CHARGES U-BOAT STOOD BY SUSSEX TO STOP RESCUES

French Rear Admiral Makes Report After Investigating Disaster to Channel Steamer.

U. S. AWAITING FACTS

Germany's Statement Concerning Vessel Big Factor in Shaping Future Course.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Col. E. M. House, who investigated the submarine and other issues abroad for the President, came to the White House again today for the third time since his recent return from Europe. He conferred this afternoon with President Wilson and Secretary Lansing and after the conference Lansing refused to make a statement.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—With the entire submarine situation hanging upon Germany's attitude in regard to the Sussex and other serious marine disasters, officials today are awaiting with intense interest a response from the Berlin Foreign Office to inquiries made by Ambassador Gerard.

The accumulation of evidence indicating that German submarines were responsible for the disasters is understood to have convinced officials that it is up to the Berlin Government to demonstrate the value of promises given the United States.

The situation was the subject of a conference at the White House last night between President Wilson and Secretary Lansing.

To the many reports from abroad indicating that the British channel steamer Sussex was torpedoed without warning, today was added a graphic story of the wreck, contained in a report by Rear Admiral Graesset to the French General Staff, made public at the French embassy.

The report declares that the Sussex was damaged, that the attack on her was premeditated, that the wake of a torpedo was seen by many of those on board and that the submarine "must have remained in the neighborhood of the Sussex in order to torpedo any ship which might come to the rescue of her victim."

Text of Admiral's Report.
The report, made public here by the French embassy, dated at Boulogne March 30, says:

"In conformity with your instructions I proceeded to Boulogne, where I conducted an inquiry relative to the attack on the Sussex. On March 24 the Sussex, belonging to the State Railway Co., and running the regular service between England and France, left Folkestone at 1:35 p. m. for Dieppe. This coast carried about 325 passengers of all nationalities, a great number of these being women and children, as well as the Indian mulla. This approximate figure was given by the captain; according to the company, there were 283 passengers; the officer in charge of the control of tickets was severely wounded and taken to Dover, and he is not in a fit state to furnish particulars.

"She was not possessed of any armament. The crew consisted of 53 men. From the start the speed was set at 16 knots; after having passed at one mile distance from Dungeness, the Captain saw before the port beam, some 150 meters away, the track of a torpedo. It was now 2:50 p. m.; the time of the disaster being exactly registered by the stopping of the clocks on board the vessel. The second officer and deck officer, who were on the bridge, also distinctly saw the torpedo. With great presence of mind the Captain ordered the helm hard a port, and stopped the starboard engine, in order to avoid the torpedo by turning to starboard. These two orders were executed immediately, as is proved by the statements of the engineer of the watch.

"The ship was beginning to swing off, when, eight seconds after the torpedo struck, the vessel was hit.

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Beer Bottles in Edifice.
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BOY OF 12 KILLED BY HIS BROTHER, 15, WHILE AT PLAY

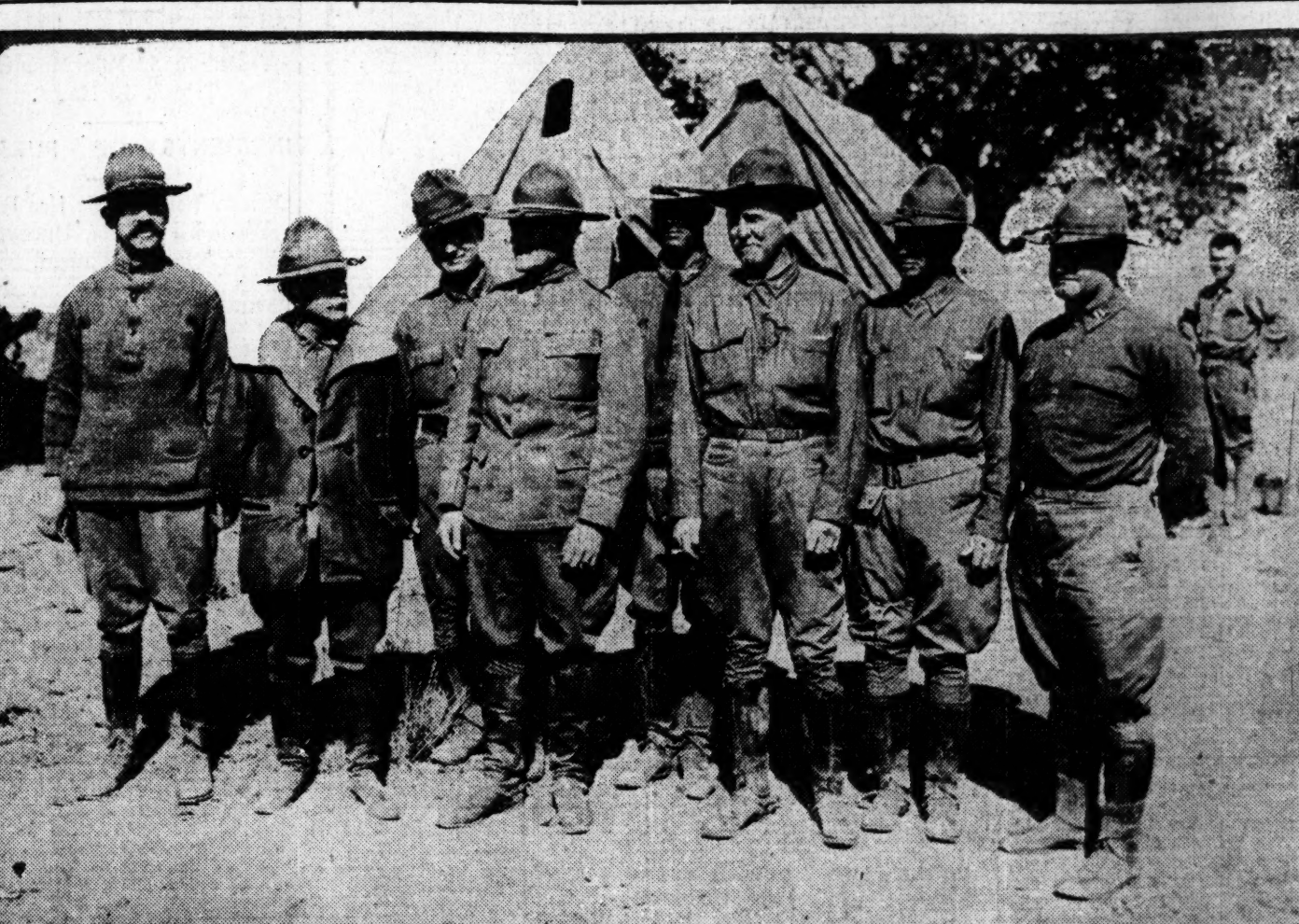
Alex Skupsky, 12 years old, of 1229 North Tenth street, was shot and killed at 3:15 a. m. today by his brother, Mitchell Skupsky, 15 years old, with a rifle which was not known to be loaded.

The boys were playing, according to the story told to the police, and Alex struck Mitchell with a strap. "Oh, I can do better than that," said Mitchell, a picked up the rifle and aimed it at Alex.

"Go ahead and shoot," said Alex. "It is not loaded," Mitchell fired and the charge entered the right breast of Alex. He fell dead. Mitchell was taken to the Carr street station.

The mother of the boy removed the load from the gun last Sunday, but it was afterward loaded by a cousin, without their knowledge.

Gen. Pershing and His Staff at Headquarters in Mexico



Left to right: Col. L. G. Berry, 4th Field Artillery; Col. De R. C. Cabell, chief of staff; Lieut. M. C. Schellenberger, personal aide to Gen. Pershing; Gen. John J. Pershing; Lieut. George S. Patten, aide; Maj. J. L. Hines, censor; Maj. J. B. Clayton, chief of medical officer; and Capt. W. B. Burt, assistant chief of staff.

DESERTED CHURCH SHUT TO BAR OUT JOY-RIDER DANCES

Heirs of M. F. Hanley, Who Gave Edifice in County, Take Possession and Will Sell It.

The Mt. Olive church on Pine avenue, northeast of Clayton, one of the oldest churches in St. Louis County, has been closed and a sign placed upon the front door reading as follows:

No Trespassing
By Order of the Hanley Heirs

The notice has created considerable comment, as it was generally understood in the neighborhood that the church was an unrevokable gift to the people and in charge of a self-perpetuating body of trustees. The church is a brick structure on about an acre of ground and has the value of about \$500.

Deeded as Church in 1880.
Investigation by a Post-Dispatch reporter showed that Sept. 20, 1880, the church was deeded to three trustees by Martin F. Hanley and his wife, Cyrene Hanley, and the trustees were instructed to permit the use of the building by any and all branches of the Protestant religion forever, as a church or schoolhouse.

Mrs. Lucinda B. Kelsey of Forsyth boulevard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hanley, said that she had been informed by counsel that the deed to the trustees has become void through the failure of anyone to use the building for church or school purposes in the last three years and she said she had decided to have the property sold and the money divided among the 19 Hanley heirs.

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STOCKING FLASK KILLS WOMAN

She Falls and Broken Bottle Cuts Artery.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Mrs. Anna Godfrey for lack of pockets carried a flask in her stocking. While walking along a West Side street today she fell and the flask was broken, cutting an artery in her leg.

She died before help reached her.

Juror Is Knocked Unconscious.
Frederick Daesch, a Juror in County Judge Meisick's court in Belleville, was knocked unconscious yesterday by the overturning of a 10-foot rack loaded with overcoats. The rack struck Daesch upon the head. He was treated at the office of a physician and after one hour returned to the courtroom, but was excused.

HE CAN'T CONVINCE HER HE IS NOT HER RUNAWAY HUSBAND

Conductor Submits to Tests and Woman Wavers, but Mother-in-Law Is Obdurate.

William E. King, a street car conductor, has been pretty busy since last Thursday trying to convince Mrs. Dora Summers of 2719 Chouteau avenue that he is not her runaway husband.

In his efforts he has enlisted the aid of the city detective bureau, has submitted himself to comparison with the missing Summers' photographs and to the scrutiny of persons who knew Summers, and has produced records showing that he could not have married the woman on the date she alleges she was married to him.

When King and Mrs. Summers were brought together in Chief Young's office at police headquarters this morning, Mrs. Summers admitted, in view of all the evidence against her claim, that King "probably was not her husband."

Mother-in-Law Gives Advice.
She agreed to make this statement to King's employers that there might be no cloud hanging over him, but her mother, Mrs. Wilhelmine Schulz, who accompanied her, advised her not to do it until the right man is found.

King, who is 31 years old and lives at 607 Horton place, said the first he knew of Mrs. Summers was on Nov. 23, when he received a letter from her. It was addressed to "Summers, alias King," and accused him of being her husband hiding under an assumed name.

He paid no attention to it at first, but by the time he received four more similar letters he became worried.

Married in 1911.
He went with detectives to Mrs. Summers' home. She said he was Robert W. Summers, 33 years old, whom she married in St. Louis, April 8, 1911, at 9:35 a. m. With the detectives King then visited several persons named by Mrs. Summers. They all agreed that King could not possibly be the missing Summers.

King then produced a certificate of his marriage 10 years ago in Hillsboro, Ill. The United Railways records showed that on the day Mrs. Summers said she was married at 9:35 a. m. he worked from 6:30 a. m. until 8 p. m.

Mrs. Summers said she first decided King was her husband when she boarded his car last fall. She took his number, learned his name and address and began to write and telephone him. She said her husband left her nine months after their marriage.

NEW MARCONI DISCOVERIES

Inventions Will Be Used in Operating Aeroplanes and Dirigibles.

PARIS, April 6.—Guglielmo Marconi has invented a special apparatus based on a new principle which is destined to make an important change in the operation of aeroplanes and dirigibles. This announcement has just been made, according to a Rome dispatch.

Marconi has also carried on important wireless telegraphy researches with great success. His inventions will be immediately employed by the Italian army, after which they will be placed at the disposal of Italy's allies.

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FUNSTON TO PUT RECRUITS IN BORDER PATROL REGIMENTS

Men Being Drilled at Jefferson Barracks and Other Points to Be Sent to Brownsville.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Gen. Funston today asked the War Department to send the recruits listed under the recent authorization of 20,000 additional men to Brownsville, Tex., for distribution among the border patrol regiments.

The recruits are being assembled and drilled at recruiting stations at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; Columbus Barracks, Ohio; Fort Logan, Col., and Fort Alcatraz, Cal. They will not be sent across the border, but will fill up regiments of the border guard.

At Gen. Funston's request a battery of the Fourth Field Artillery, which had been ordered from Brownsville to the Panama Canal zone will remain on the border.

ONE AUTO FOR EACH 80 PERSONS

1,250,000 Cars Expected to Be Sold This Year.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Shipments of automobiles during March totaled 28,800 cars, a gain of 11,400 over March of last year and 600 cars more than the best previous monthly record in the history of the industry, according to a statement made at the meeting here of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, January and February, it was said, also made new records.

At the present rate of increase it is estimated that the total sale of cars in 1916 will reach 1,250,000, which would be a distribution of something like one car to every 80 persons in the United States.

NEW TAXES FOR BARON ASTOR

Expatriated American Paid \$1,400,000 This Year—\$250,000 Were Expected.

LONDON, April 6.—Statisticians believe that Chancellor McKenna's new budget will call for \$250,000 additional taxes from Baron Astor of Herey (William Waldorf Astor), who already has paid \$1,400,000 this year.

The war profits tax is expected to yield \$450,000,000 of which a large proportion will come from the big ship owners. One shipping magnate is said to be making \$250,000 a week.

'JERRY' SIMPSON'S WIDOW AIDED

Congressman's Relief Will Be Admitted to Soldiers' Home.

DANVILLE, Ill., April 6.—The management of the Illinois State Soldiers' Home has decided to admit Mrs. Mary Simpson of Kansas, widow of the famous Congressman, "Socks" Jerry Simpson. She presented proof that her husband had served in the Civil War with an Illinois regiment.

Mrs. Simpson's income has dwindled almost to nothing. She is also in poor health.

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Place Had Been Robbed, Possibly 12 Hours Before—Woman's Condition Serious.

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20 APACHES ON WAY TO JOIN IN HUNT FOR VILLA

Fourteen Fought Against U. S. Troops When Geronimo Was Run Down in Mexico.

COLUMBUS, N. M., April 6.—Clad in khaki uniforms of American cavalrymen, 20 Apache Indians are preparing today to start for the headquarters of Gen. Pershing, to act as scouts in the hunt for Villa.

Thirty years ago, 14 of the Indians fought against the American troops of which Gen. Pershing was then a Second Lieutenant in the Geronimo campaign, in the same district where Villa is thought to be hiding. Capt. O. P. M. Hazard brought the scouts from Fort Apache, Ariz.

"We are going to bring back Villa," said M. Jose Valesquez, interpreter for the party. "Our men were pledged to go so in a great war dance—the first for years—and they cannot go back on their word. These men are man hunters, men who can follow a trail of broken twigs and disturbed dust as readily as you can read a printed page."

Valesquez said that the warriors, some of whom are more than 70 years old, donned war paint and danced throughout the night before they left, as they did years ago, and then, without sleep, rode horseback 60 miles to the nearest railroad station.

Among the Indians are five regular army scouts and all the rest have served with the army in various campaigns, though not regularly.

The unofficial commandant of the Indians is their Chief, Yet-Su-Ay, an expert trapper. One of the party is "Sheridan," or as the Government lists him, X. G. XL. He was one of two Apache scouts who actually trailed Geronimo to his capture. The other, called "Peacocks," missed joining the party. "Peacocks" walked 70 miles to join the scouts. Capt. Hazard said, however, he was too poor to buy a horse; he reached Fort Apache three hours too late.

The Sergeant of the party is "Loo Jim," who bears the honor of having been wounded more times than any other man who engaged in Southwestern Indian warfare, his body being described as covered with knife and bullet scars.

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CARRANZA ANXIOUS AS TO HOW FAR U. S. TROOPS ARE GOING

Washington Hears Border Officials Have Asked Concerning Probable Time Villa Pursuit Will Last and Where It Will Be Ended.

Contention That "Hot Trail" Being Followed Had Become Cold, Would Occasion Little Surprise.

Conflicting Reports Are Received Concerning Permission to Use the Railroads of Mexico.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Attention of administration officials is focused today on the diplomatic aspects of the American expedition into Mexico.

In some quarters there was a strong inclination to connect the de facto Government's apparent delay in permitting the use of the railroad for the shipment of supplies to the United States forces with a desire of Gen. Carranza to have the American soldiers leave Mexican soil. It is understood that Carranza officials on the border have made inquiries as to how much longer the expedition will remain in Mexico and how far south it will penetrate.

Legally the American forces are not pursuing what is termed "a hot trail." No great surprise would be occasioned here if Carranza should suggest that the trail had become cold and should question the propriety of American troops proceeding much farther.

Conflicting reports regarding the use of the railroads have been received here. While the War Department was without reports indicating that Carranza authorities at Juarez have orders to accept shipments, at the State Department it was understood that such orders have been issued.

Major-General Funston has forwarded a message from Brigadier-General Pershing, stating that the latter conferred Monday at Provenencia with Col. Dodd. Provenencia is about 30 miles north of Guerrero and only 20 miles beyond the southernmost end of motor communication lines at Nampika.

Dispatches reporting continuing negotiations with Gen. Carranza for use of the railways were received today from special agents in the field at Queretaro. He indicated that the question still was unsettled, but officials regarded the situation as favorable. The exact questions under negotiation were not disclosed.

Secretary Lansing declined to say what progress had been made with Gen. Carranza. The last official announcement was of submission by Carranza of several modifications. These apparently are still before the State Department.

DOUBT GROWING ON BORDER AS TO SUCCESS OF CHASE

Fear That Expedition May Have to Return by Carranza's Order Without Bandit.

By CLAIR KENAMORE.
A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

EL PASO, Tex., April 6.—The hopelessness of the expedition which is groping through the Chihuahuan sand, dust and snowstorms for Pancho Villa, is reflected in the conversations of American army officers here today. Government officials, Mexican intrigues, politicians, students and ranchers agree that the chance of taking the bandit, never better than one to ten, is growing daily more remote.

The best information today places Villa in the vicinity of Saculio, riding southward at the head of 10 men. He has not been wounded, according to these advisers, and he is hopeful of effecting a junction with Gen. Canuto Reyes, one of his bravest and most fighting leaders.

Mexican Stories Differ.
This information comes from private American sources. Mexican official and confidential advisers are quite different. From Mexican sources one is advised that Villa is badly wounded, is being within 25 miles of Guerrero; that his band is scattered and that his capture, while possibly not imminent, is only a question of time.

Mexican officials would like to convince the Americans that the raid has not gone south, for they do not want the American column to go farther south. The farther in they go, the more trouble it is for the Carranzistas to explain to the population and to the soldiers why the "brigands" are allowed on the soil of Mexico.

The farther in they go, the more new buoyancy is injected into the deflated balloon that was once Villa's popularity. Carranza's troubles multiply, and probably the thing he most desires is to get these khaki clad troopers out of his country. When they have been in Mexico a month or so, if the chance of taking Villa is no better than now, when it is about 1 in 10, Carranza's decision will suggest that the Americans having had a fair try should now go home.

Then what will the administration do?

Can it come out of Mexico without Villa's head?

Americans Not Popular.
If so, when the discredited column drags northward it will convey all those Americans still below the border. If this expedition is a failure, Americans in Mexico declare, Mexico will be untenable for Americans. They are now unpopular to the breaking point. Afterward it would be unbearable.

The soldiers who are endeavoring to do the bidding of the Government are believed to have reached Santa Yulia today. As the aeroplane flies this is 200 miles from Columbus. As the road runs it is probably 400 miles. The attenuated line between these daring riders at the far front and the toiling men at the rear is stretched about as much as it will stand. If it must reach much farther more men will be needed, officers say, but where are they to come from? Officers do not know. The border posts and camps have given all they can. Stations to the north have contributed, but if the operations are to widen they will have to contribute more, for the border is pretty well cleaned.

Proper military precaution demands that strategic points along the border keep forces ready for eventualities and every frontier town from Brownsville to Yuma is sure that it has not enough men to give it sufficient protection.

The pursuit of Villa has reached a point where a change in its nature is indicated, according to army officials here and to students of Mexican politics.

The prospect of the chase for one hand becoming a campaign is constantly before the eyes of the military. The many difficulties confronting Gen. Pershing and the best ways of meeting them are never absent from the thoughts and councils of the men at the base here.

The advance columns of the expedition are now 300 miles from the American border, as the roads run. The force in Mexico is usually estimated at 5000 men, and there are probably more than 1000 horses and mules with the expedition.

A fleet of motor trucks, now approaching, more than endeavors to supply these men and animals with food. The task presents almost insurmountable difficulties.

Railroad of Little Help.
It will be recalled that Gen. Pershing sought permission to use the Mexico Northern Railroad and that a provision permission was granted by Carranza after some delay. The railroad had been used to some extent for the transportation of troops and a dozen soldiers were injured in a wreck. The permission to transport supplies has been of no benefit to date and the advance columns now are far beyond the reach of the rails.

The territory to the south and to the east of Chihuahua City, into which Villa appears to have fled, is fed by the National Railroad of Mexico, whose lines go south from Juarez. This road has been for five years the principal military tool of whoever held Chihuahua, usually Villa. Its towns are well garrisoned. The people living along the line are for the most part Villistas in sentiment.

For Carranza to permit the American invaders to use this line for the transportation of men or munitions of war would be doubtful policy. He might alienate the Chihuahua people whom he is endeavoring to placate, and severely test the loyalty of the Mexican troops stationed along the road.

Use of National Line Needed.
But it is difficult to see how the American forces can subsist without the use of the Mexican National. The Northwestern, if it were turned over to the army, could be used only as far as the headquarters near Casas Grandes. For two years the Northwestern have passed through the Cumbre Tunnel, which was dynamited. It is said its rehabilitation would cost \$2,000,000 and take time in proportion.

For the operations about Guerrero, Minaca and Oshubirachic, if supplies could be taken out of Chihuahua City, the Mexican National road would be needed to connect with Juarez and El Paso. The army cannot operate without supplies for horses, men and guns, and the question of how these supplies are to be taken to the advance columns is very delicate and is becoming pressing.

Accepting \$1000 as a fair estimate of the number of men now in the expedition, it would seem that that should be a sufficient number for the work in hand, which is that of following Villa to the extermination of his bandits and the capture of the leader.

But if Villa has passed through Satevo, as there is every indication, and if he has reduced his immediate following to eight men, the task of the expedition takes another aspect.

To the south of him lie the breaks of the Conchos River, reputed to be hard country to find a man in; to the east is the sparsely settled and broken district of Jiminez, and everywhere are Villista friends.

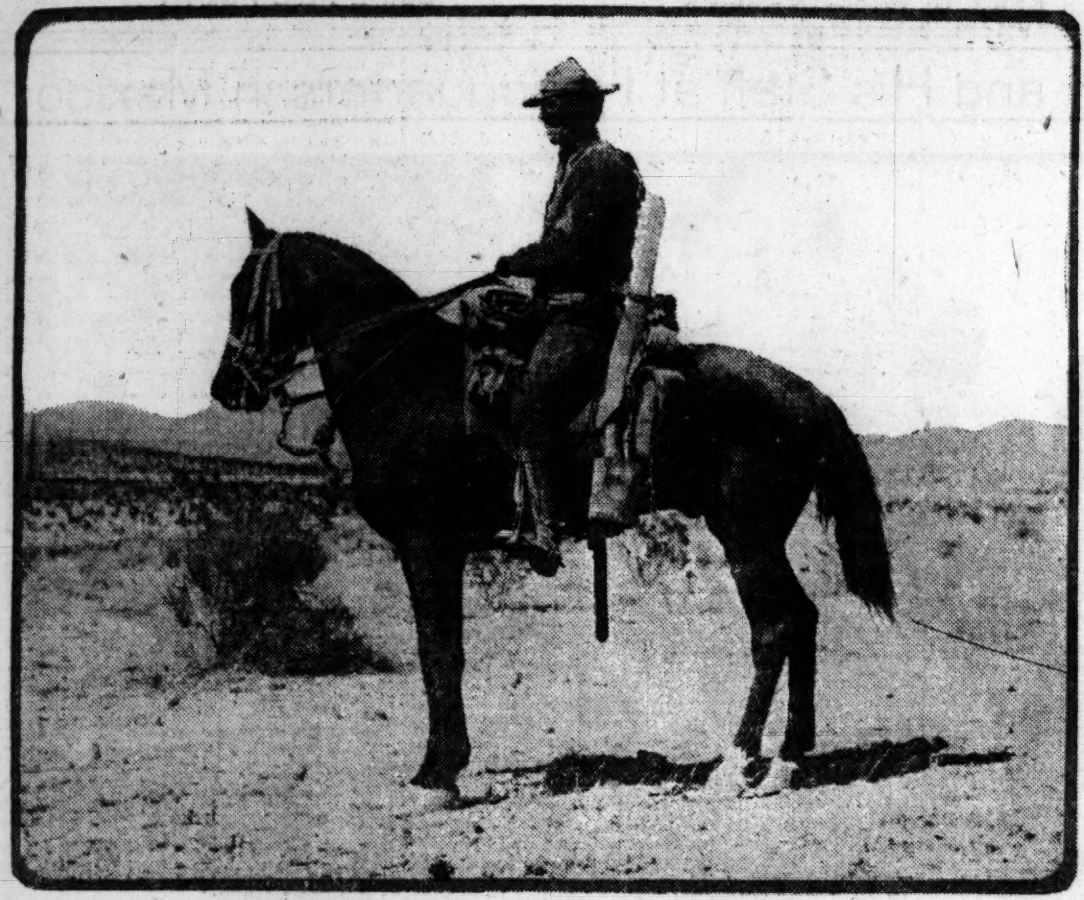
Lossing of Trail Persevered.
If the trail should be lost, as army officers fear it will be, the task will become more difficult still. If the alternative of policing the country and waiting for Villa to reappear should be chosen, the force at hand is hopelessly inadequate. The whole American army would not be too large to do the job well. If the men now in Mexico were to attempt the task it would be with the full knowledge that they could succeed only by luck.

The other alternative would be to acknowledge failure and to withdraw from the hunt.

The Mexican Central Railroad, which is one of the Mexican National lines, runs almost due south from Juarez to Chihuahua, a distance of 27 miles. From Chihuahua it swerves southeast to Jiminez, 146 miles, whence a branch line runs 15 miles west to Parral, while the main line continues southeast to Torreon, 148 miles from Jiminez Junction.

Line Also Disrupted.
The Mexican Central Railroad, like the Northwestern, is in a dilapidated condition, as the result of the five years of warfare and brigandage, which have devastated Northern Mexico. Almost every bridge has been dynamited or burned, and temporary tracks are the only substitute. The magnificent oil-burning engines, equal to the finest in the United States, with which the road formerly was equipped, have disappeared on one wreck. The rolling

Sergeant of Cavalry With U. S. Army in Mexico. Showing How Troops Hunting Villa Are Equipped



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stock is mostly burned or in a state of wreckage.

However, the American troops could make far better speed by the railway than they could hope to make any other way, in the opinion of staff officials here. Before leaving the railroad the route of the running time to Chihuahua City was 8 hours and 35 minutes; thence to Jiminez 5 hours and 25 minutes, and from Jiminez to Torreon 5 hours and 30 minutes, a total of 19 hours and 30 minutes for the 615 miles between Juarez and Torreon.

Even under the present conditions trains have made the run from Chihuahua City to Juarez in 16 hours, and it is believed that with American crews and engines this time could be materially reduced.

Gutierrez Hopes for Villa's Capture Within Next Three Days.

TORREON, Mex., April 6.—Gen. Luis Gutierrez reported to Gen. Trevino last night that he was very hopeful that Gen. Carranza would capture Villa and the remnants of his men during the next three days.

Gen. Matias Ramos reports that he had a fight at Santa Teresa, between Torreon and San Pedro, with a band of 20 robbers of whom only three escaped alive.

Advanced U. S. Cavalry Detachments Believed to Be Far South as Satevo.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 6.—The most advanced cavalry detachments engaged in running down Villa were beyond communication today and at Gen. Funston's headquarters it was believed they already were as far south as Satevo, from where trails extend toward Torreon. Only unofficial and conflicting reports as to Villa's whereabouts have been received here, but Gen. Funston and his staff officers place most credence in the report that he was in the vicinity of Satevo Tuesday and traveling south or southeast.

From Satevo the American forces could send a courier to Chihuahua with reports for transmission by the regular telegraph lines, but the local authorities there would have no right to accept the coded messages from officers of the expedition.

PENNSYLVANIA BANK HELD UP AND \$15,000 IN BILLS TAKEN

Robbers Came in Automobile While Cashier Is Alone and Help Themselves.

CANNONSBURG, Pa., April 6.—Two men robbed the First National Bank at Cannonburg, Pa., near here, soon after noon today of \$15,000 and escaped in an automobile.

Joseph K. McNutt, cashier, was alone at his window when an automobile drove up. A man entered and carried in his hand a piece of paper about the size of a check, and laid it on the counter in front of the cashier. On it was written "Make a move and you will be shot." McNutt looked up to find himself facing a revolver. Meantime the other occupant of the automobile made his way to the cashier's cage. McNutt was forced to lie on the floor and one of the robbers guarded him while the other went through the vault. He collected \$15,000 in bills ranging in denominations from \$1 to \$20, but did not touch \$3000 in gold or \$1000 in silver.

SANTA FE TAKES UP DEMANDS

Has Three New Compensation Schedules to Offer For Debate.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., April 6.—Three new schedules of compensation will be considered in negotiations with employees, according to notice given the men today by Fred C. Fox, general manager of the Santa Fe Railroad. The notice is a reply to the men's 8-hour demands.

These schedules would prevent double compensation for time and service, fix the same basis of classification for the payment of proportionate rates for different paid classes of service on the same day or trip. The negotiations include the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway, and the Rio Grande, El Paso & Santa Fe Railway lines.

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Italian Museum Looted
amous Collection of Etruscan Relics Is Stolen.

ROME, April 6.—Thieves today entered the Etruscan Museum of Corneto, an Italian town on the Mediterranean coast, and stole the famous collection of ancient coins, cameos and jewels on exhibition there.

Kansas Returns Oil Inspection Fees.
TOPEKA, Kan., April 6.—Twenty-four oil companies doing business in Kansas have received from State Treasurer Akers checks aggregating \$123,943.56, the sum which was in the previous session of the Legislature collected for inspection service. The interest on these fees will be computed and remitted.

SALT IS IN GREAT DEMAND AMONG TROOPS IN MEXICO

Supply Soon Gone; Offer of \$1.50 for Half of 5-Cent Sack of Tobacco Refused.

COLUMBUS, N. M., April 6.—Salt is the commodity most in demand by American troops at the front, especially the troops of the Seventh Cavalry, according to the crew of the first truck train arriving in Columbus from the furthest extremity of the American line. The small supply the cavalrymen carried with them when they crossed the border three weeks ago, was exhausted in two days and they have had none since.

Tobacco also is priceless, one of the truckmen asserting that a trooper offered \$1.50 for one-half of his 5-cent bag of tobacco. "I told him if it was worth that much to me, and I kept it," the truckman said.

Several commented upon the optimism with which Mexican inhabitants of that portion of Chihuahua, through which American troops are passing, have started tilling the soil for the first crops to be planted since the five years of revolutions got well under way, late in 1910.

The change in attitude of the people who have come into contact with the silver-spenders, Americans, is remarkable. Members of the crew said. The first timidity and fear has given way, with lack of molestation and plundering by the "khaki" "soldados" to an increasing friendliness.

The trucks which are piled into camp throughout the night have been at the further end of the 200-mile line of communications, carrying food for men and horses and supplying the mule packs which are winding out from sub-bases over the intricate mountain country for fighting detachments in the first column pursuing Villa.

Coming from beyond amligui, having left there two days after the fighting at Guerrero in which Col. Dodd's men drove off 500 Villistas, the drivers of these trucks told of unprecedented hardships along the sandy roads on which they were stuck in holes for hours at a time, the wheels of their big machines "ing" in the loose alkali without galling it.

Sand storms swept down upon them, whipping their faces like lashes, and lead winds opposed them, making it difficult to buck the gusts, even in the gray three-ton cars.

POST HOLES AS OIL WELLS

Kentucky Professor Believes New Pool Is Found.

RICHMOND, Ky., April 6.—Live green petroleum, rich in gasoline, was disclosed by Kent L. Looke, a farmer near Duluth, had sunk post holes on his place to a depth of four feet. A short distance west of the Lakes farm another four-foot hole revealed a similar flow.

Prof. Albert H. Miller, dean of the State University at Lexington, who recently examined that section, says he believes that an extensive oil pool exists in that locality.

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821 New Laws in Virginia.
RICHMOND, Va., April 6.—The recent session of the Virginia General Assembly added 821 laws to the State's already extensive list. A dozen more measures were passed, but Gov. Stuart vetoed them.

CORN CLUB BOYS ADD \$12,662 TO SOUTH CAROLINA'S WEALTH

166 Lads Raised 22,125 Bushels—83 Fattened 80 Hogs at Gains of \$930.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 6.—Boys in the State corn clubs added \$12,662.22 to the wealth of South Carolina in 1915, as shown in the report for the year made by L. L. Bishop, head of the work. There were 166 boys enrolled in the clubs, of whom 466 reported. The total production of these 466 boys was 22,125 bushels. Average yield per acre was 49.6 bushels.

The boys' pig clubs also made a good showing for the year, as appears from the Bishop report. In this work there were 245 boys, of whom 83 reported. They grew and fattened 89 hogs, the original value of which was \$22.11, and at the end of the season the value had been increased to \$12,672.90, a gain of \$20.79.

WOMAN ASKS FOR \$1 ON RING AT LOAN OFFICE; OFFERED \$200

Had Found Circlet With \$300 Mounting, and Let Children Play With It.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 6.—A ring which she had found, and with which her children had played occasionally two or three years, was taken to the municipal loan office by a poor woman, who thought she might borrow a dollar on it.

"Yes, we'll let you have a dollar, or more," the manager said. "I'll let you have \$200 on it, if you wish."

The diamond in the ring was said to be worth \$300. The woman said she had found the ring in another city and supposed the diamond was an imitation.

GALVESTON SEEKS ROOKIES

Applicants for Training Camp Only Half of Minimum.

GALVESTON, Tex., April 6.—Having received authority from Washington to proceed with arrangements for a military training camp here, the Commanding General has instituted an advertising campaign for the requisite minimum number of men to enter it.

About half this number of applications for information already have been received and no doubt is entertained that considerably more than the minimum will be enrolled.

The original plan was to have the camp in operation from May 1 to 25 inclusive, but the dates prescribed by Washington are June 6 to 30 inclusive.

VOLTURNO MEDAL AWARDED

Kroonland Sailed Could Not Be Found Until Few Days Ago.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Ingolf Looke, temporarily sojourning in this city, has received from Secretary Redfield of the Department of Commerce and Labor, through the local Collector of Customs, a medal awarded by Congress for his part in rescue work at sea.

Looke was a member of the crew of the steamer Kroonland at the time the steamship Voltorno burned in the North Atlantic in October, 1913, and was one of the 40 men who manned the boats, which saved 89 persons from the latter vessel.

Looke's whereabouts were unknown until he appeared here and made known his identity.

BIG PROFITS SHOWN IN BUTTONS

British Company Declares 25 Per Cent Dividend and Carries Surplus.

BIRMINGHAM, England, April 6.—The Birmingham company, which under the title of Buttons, Limited, makes a specialty of buttons, has just announced a dividend of 25 per cent, as compared with 5 per cent in 1908 and 10 per cent in 1911, 1912 and 1913.

The net profit for 1915 was \$216,455, compared with \$191,900 in 1914, and \$21,665 has been carried forward.

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HORSES HOLD OUT AS WELL AS MEN IN MEXICAN CHASE

Animals' Remarkable Endurance Tested in 55-Mile Mountain Trip in 36 Hours.

INCIDENTS OF PURSUIT

Officer, Thinking He Has Found Wounded Villista, Uncovers Snailpox Patient.

AT THE FRONT IN MEXICO, BRIGADIER GENERAL PERSHING'S courier to Columbus, N. M., April 6.—CAMP, April 3, by aeroplane and motor 30-mile ride last night, said:

"I never saw a country where men could ride as hard without sleep and still keep well as in these mountains." This officer has ridden with 200 picked men of the cavalry.

"It seems to be the air at the altitude of 7500 to 10,000 feet that keeps the men up," he added.

The troopers as a part of their two-day trip, made 55 miles up and down the top of a ridge of mountains in 36 hours, part of the time through heavy snow, at an altitude of 10,000 feet. There were neither roads nor trails.

Horses Prove They Can Climb.
After taking their mounts safely through this ride the cavalrymen made 25 miles across country to lead off the possibility of a Villista rally at a place which had been under suspicion for several days. In the mountain work the cavalrymen led their horses over the tops of a ridge of mountains in 36 hours, part of the time through heavy snow, at an altitude of 10,000 feet. There were neither roads nor trails.

"Our horses," one officer asserted, "are just as good today as when they crossed the border. They are fit for a charge right now."

An officer here tells how he retreated from a house where he thought at first he had found a Villista bandit. It was during the search of a mountain district where it was believed Villa might be concealed. This officer saw what he took to be a wounded man by the side of a road, and he went to him, turned down the blanket covering the Mexican, but after one look he fled. The man had snailpox.

Costly Cowboy in Party.
The wounded cowboy searching the mountains is an American cowboy scout who rides with the troopers in these cold altitudes wearing on his shoulders only a thin cotton shirt.

"I can read a newspaper through it," is the soldier's description of the shirt. The cowboy rides bareheaded, never appearing to mind the cold.

Allies' Squadron Sends a German U-Boat to Bottom

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trial. The airships were shelled heavily.

Cruiser Breslau Aiding Turks on Black Sea Littoral.

PETROGRAD, April 6.—The official communication from general headquarters yesterday said: "The loss of the battleship Goeben and the cruiser Breslau, which were sunk in the Black Sea, has caused a considerable body of the enemy opened an offensive, but were repulsed at the point of the bayonet, abandoning a great number of killed and wounded close to our entrenchments. In the region north of Latachea detachments occupied the village of Sviatkovortse and surrounding woods."

"Cauegus front: In the littoral the Turks, supported by their cruiser Breslau, attacked our right flank. We repulsed the attack, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. Our troops simultaneously attacked the enemy's center in the same region and captured a portion of his position. In the basin of the upper Torokuk we dislodged the enemy from a series of positions, and we took the village of Sviatkovortse and surrounding woods."

"The semi-official news agency gives out the following statement:

"The communication issued by Turkish general headquarters yesterday dated April 4 that a Russian transport with troops and war material was sunk near Batum (in the Black Sea) is false, as the only ship sunk was the hospital ship Portugal, which had on board neither troops nor war material, but only sisters of charity, nurses and necessary crew for handling the vessel."

Rumania Preparing for an Attack

LONDON, April 6.—A long delayed dispatch from Bucharest, filed by Reuters' correspondent there March 21, says that in view of the undisputed military preparations of Bulgaria on the Rumanian frontier, the Government of Rumania is taking "necessary military measures."

Premier Bratianu also has prolonged the Parliamentary session until the end of April, so as to be ready to deal as quickly as possible with any Bulgarian surprise which, the correspondent says, in the opinion of some of the press is by no means out of the question.

Curfew Back to FIRST PURPOSE

BANBURY, England, April 6.—The curfew, or "cover fire," bell of this city now rings with a purpose it has not claimed since Henry I abolished its "lights out" message.

The bell tolls at 7 p. m. instead of 8 p. m., and the people who cover their lights in accordance with the lighting regulations, just as they did in Norman times.

Cod Liver Oil Price Mounts.

LONDON, April 6.—A by-consequence of the war is another large advance in the price of cod liver oil, quotations for which are now running like eight times the normal figure.

Last Year \$470 Automobile Want Ads

were printed in the Post-Dispatch, a year's gain of \$66, and 625 more than were printed by the POST in 1914. The St. Louis newspapers COMBINED.

Spain Prepares to Germany Over Black Sea.

MADRID, April 6.—The Spanish Government has sent a note to Germany in which protest is made against the torpedoing of the French cross channel steamer Sussex, and the death of Spanish subjects as result, among them Enrique Gredon, the composer and his wife.

The note also discusses the navigation rights of neutrals.

Troopers Wounded by Villa Men in Saddle Second Day

Fleshy Part of Body of One of These Hardy Soldiers Pierced Six Times—Invaders Begin to Look Like Mexicans.

COLUMBUS, N. M., April 6.—Three weeks of man-hunting through the desert and mountains of Chihuahua has totally changed the physical appearance of the smart cavalrymen who crossed the border under Col. George A. Dodd, near Culbertson's ranch. A vivid picture of the soldiers as they were four days ago was brought to Columbus with the arrival from the front of a truck train which carried supplies to Col. Dodd's command.

The returning truck men got few details of the Guerrero battle, but said they had been told that all of the four wounded American troopers were in the saddle again on the second day after the engagement. The troopers said this Villista marksmanship was practically all of their shots going high. There was much comment on the alleged fact that the American soldier most seriously wounded, who was shot six times through the fleshy parts of his body, was on a small pony in the rear of the rest of the command.

Despite the orders to "spare nothing but horse flesh," the march into Mexico has been exceedingly hard on some of the animals attached to Col. Dodd's command, according to the arriving Dead American cavalry horses were said to be strewn along the trails in the district south of Namiquipa. In fact, it was declared, the command has lost so many horses that fully one-half of it has been obliged to continue the search for Villa without mounts.

Men whose shoes have been lacerated by the stones of the mountains and sands of the deserts are wearing Mexican sandals, and sandals made from the hides of beaver slaughtered for their meals. Men whose clothing has been torn into shreds by mesquite and cactus are wearing such clothing as could be obtained from Mexicans living along the route, according to the stories told.

Substantiating these stories, a message came to military headquarters from Brigadier-General Pershing requesting that the extra kits containing extra clothing of the soldiers of the Seventh and Tenth cavalry regiments of the two regiments at the extreme front be rushed to them at once.

A truck train under the command of Capt. C. B. Drake, consisting of 3 trucks, went to within seven miles of the front, where the first American troops to meet the troopers of the Sev-

enth Cavalry after their engagement at that town.

Men Nondescript Looking.
"The men were a nondescript looking crowd," said Capt. Drake. Their faces were tanned, their hair black dust, they had been without regular rations for some days, coffee, salt and tobacco were beyond price, and yet, through their haggard dirtiness the men smiled with their eyes and told of their resolute purpose to get Villa.

Capt. Drake also told of reports current throughout the Guerrero country that the American troops obtained their information that Villa had been taken captive by the bandit band and forced to treat the leader's wounds. He said that he did not learn the name of the physician, who was said to have been a resident of one of the towns through which Villa passed, and was reported to have described the wounds as being caused by a bullet through the ankle and another in the hip.

The soldiers, traveling as they have, with every ounce of surplus equipment retained, were carrying a number of articles. Two bolts of calico, obtained from the pack of one of the mules in a Villa pack train captured at Guerrero, has been used by the soldiers, the truck men say, to fashion almost everything from hats to saddlebags.

Strange Mixture of Clothing.
"When I first saw some of these fellows of the Seventh coming toward me I thought we were in the center of a Mexican camp," said one man. "They wore the same mixed collection of clothing that is noticeable in a Mexican army camp, where each man chooses his own uniform. Some of the men wore the broad-rimmed Mexican hats, their own having been lost; others were clad in the loose jacket of the Mexican laborer. Only a few were in the same uniforms in which they left the United States."

The morale of the troops was described as being excellent.

The arrivals said that Gen. Pershing, Col. Dodd and the other commanders of the American advance were taking every precaution against possible uprisings of irresponsible Villa sympathizers, realizing that Chihuahua is the State in which Villa first made his power, and where the nucleus of his army was recruited.

Charges U-Boat Stood by Sussex to Stop Rescues

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had been seen, a terrific explosion took place, throwing up an enormous column of water. (Calculating from the distance at which the torpedo had first been seen, and the time it took to pass before the explosion the speed of the torpedo must have been 30 knots, the normal speed of a torpedo). The ship was cut in two opposite the bridge; the after part, thanks to the solidity of the bulkheads, continued to float.

"On deck, several passengers who happened to be on the port side saw the torpedo when quite close to the ship; one of them even telling his neighbor to 'look at that great flat swimming towards the ship.' Everybody who happened to be in the bows disappeared with that portion of the ship, which was engulfed, among others the passenger class saloon. The men of the crew who were in the forecastle, the lookout in the bows and the lookout in the crow's nest on the forecastle also disappeared."

"The Captain who had been knocked down by the column of water resulting from the explosion, ordered the crew to go to their emergency stations. The firemen and engineers went to their stations on the fore deck and in the first-class saloon. The men of the crew who were in the forecastle, the lookout in the bows and the lookout in the crow's nest on the forecastle also disappeared."

"We stormed the village of Hancourt and the strongly fortified French point of support east of the village."

"In addition to very considerable losses in killed and wounded, the enemy lost 100 prisoners, belonging to two different divisions. On the right bank of the Meuse the French renewed the attack against positions we captured in Callette Forest last night, west thereof on April 2. This attack was checked quickly."

Allies Complain to Greece Over 'Arbitrary Arrests.'

PARIS, April 6.—The entente Powers have complained to the Greek Government of arbitrary arrests declared to have been made by the Greek police. The reply to the complaint was not conclusive. A new inquiry will be made and the Greek Government, it is said, will take measures according to the results of the investigation.

TRAINS 9 YEARS TO WHIP MAN

Kansas Finally "Evens Up" for Licking and Pays Fine.

WIAWATHA, Kan., April 6.—Rodney Noe of Pawhattan waited nine years to whip Garrett Bartley and then gladly paid a fine for doing it. Nine years ago Noe, then a boy, won a footrace from Bartley. They afterwards fought and Noe whipped Bartley and then trained

T. K. NIEDRINGHAUS QUITS; BABLER TO BE COMMITTEEMAN

Withdraws as Candidate for P-
election Before Republican
Convention Opens.

WILL BE A DELEGATE

Compromise Provides That Had-
ley Shall Be Indorsed for
President.

By GEORGE W. EADS,
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-
Dispatch.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., April 6.—Thomas K. Niedringhaus of St. Louis withdrew as a candidate for Republican National Committeeman just before the Republican State Convention met here today. Jacob L. Babler of St. Louis, Republican State chairman, will be elected National Committeeman without opposition. As a compromise, Niedringhaus will be elected one of the four delegates-at-large to the Republican National Convention.

The other three delegates-at-large will be John Schnoll of St. Louis, former Governor Hadley and E. E. McJinney of Springfield. The terms of the compromise include a resolution to be adopted by the convention indorsing former Gov. Hadley for President and not instructing the delegation for him. Positive action of indorsement was agreed upon as permanent chairman of the convention.

Niedringhaus found this morning, after a series of caucuses, that he would be decisively beaten for election as national committeeman by Babler if the fight went to the floor of the convention.

Niedringhaus agreed to withdraw, but asked that he be sent as delegate at large in Babler's place.

A conference was called in Hadley's room at the New Elms Hotel, and the compromise was agreed upon in all details to prevent any fight whatever in the convention.

Major Charles P. Graves and John Schnoll of St. Louis, who had waged an active fight against Niedringhaus, participated in the caucus and consented to the terms of the compromise, Hadley acting as chairman of the meeting.

Babler and McJinney also were called into the conference and were satisfied to give Niedringhaus a place on the "big four" in consideration of his withdrawal from the contest for National Committeeman.

Babler has withdrawn as candidate for delegate at large, and will resign as State chairman. The Babler-Niedringhaus fight has furnished the only exciting feature of the State-Niedringhaus was elected National Committeeman four years by the Hadley crowd, which was then supporting Roosevelt for President. He defeated Otto Stifel, who had the backing of the "left" forces. Stifel was one of the most active supporters of Niedringhaus in the present fight.

The Kiel forces virtually forced Babler into the fight to defeat Niedringhaus, because, they charged, Niedringhaus refused to give any practical support to the Republican candidate for Congress in the Eleventh District two years ago.

Question Over Legality.

There is some question as to whether the State convention has the legal right to elect a National Committeeman. Under the rules of the National Committee, the delegates to the Republican National convention have the right to elect the National Committeeman unless there is otherwise a provision of the State law. There is no Missouri law requiring the election of a National Committeeman by the State Convention, but the call of the Republican State Committee authorized the election of the Committeeman by this convention.

The action of the convention will be ratified by the Missouri delegates at Chicago in order to prevent any question.

The most unusual fact of the convention is the power which E. L. Morse of Excelsior Springs has shown in the Babler-Niedringhaus fight. Morse, who was at the point of death two weeks ago from the effects of seven surgical operations, was transferred from his home to a bed in the Elms Hotel, where he directed the fight for Babler. Morse broke with Stifel over the National committeeman, although they have been active workers together for many years.

The convention is characterized by an almost entire absence of discussion of presidential candidates. The delegates seem to have no choice for President. The delegates-at-large to the national convention will be uninstructed, and no instructions have been given to the district delegates already elected, and none will be given to those yet to be chosen.

Morse is for Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts for President and asserts that at least 30 of the 36 Missouri delegates will vote for him in the national convention.

Cannot See Roosevelt.

There is some speculation as to what Roosevelt will do, but the leaders here express the opinion, when interrogated on the subject, that Roosevelt will not run for President even on the Progressive ticket and will certainly not be nominated by the Republican national convention.

All the candidates for Governor are here. John E. Swanger of Sedalia seems to have the lead among the county delegates, and his supporters are confident, unless there are new alignments, that he will be nominated in August, primary.

The National Committee fight kept the politicians so busy for 24 hours that they have had no time for conferences on the governorship. It is now planned to have conferences in St. Louis within a week or two to try to agree upon a candidate to run against Judge Henry Lamm of Sedalia, who is being fought by the politicians.

Two special trains arrived from St.

Illustrator After Eight Years of Marital Troubles Wants Divorce



—Photo by International Film Service.

MRS. MAYBELLE THOMPSON CHRISTY.

SUIT for absolute divorce has been filed by Howard Chandler Christy, well-known illustrator, in the jurisdiction of the courts of Zanesville, Ohio, in which his country seat at Duncan Falls is located. Christy charges his wife, a former New York show girl, with gross neglect of duty and habitual drunkenness.

The Christys' marital troubles range over a period of eight years, during which, because of mutual charges leading the court to believe they were unfit guardians, their daughter Natalie has been under the control of her father's sisters.

Louis this morning with 250 delegates and visitors. The convention brought more than 600 St. Louis politicians to Excelsior Springs. St. Louis will have 250 votes in the convention, and owing to the heavy St. Louis Republican majority will have a big influence.

The convention was called to order by State Chairman Babler. E. E. McJinney of Springfield was introduced by Babler as temporary chairman and delivered the keynote speech.

OSCAR CONDON SUED FOR \$100 BY GIRL DANCER AS HER AGENT

Miss Irma Bieblinger Says That She Advanced Money to Him and He Did Not Fulfill Contract.

Miss Irma Bieblinger of 2483 Connecticut street, a professional dancer, has filed suit in Justice Schuler's court to recover \$100 from Oscar Condon of 55514 Waterman avenue.

She alleges that two years ago Condon entered into a written agreement to be her agent, and to exploit and advertise her and obtain hotel and ball room dancing engagements for her throughout the country. She states that she gave him \$100 for expense money, and that he not only failed to obtain any engagements for her, but also has refused to make an accounting.

Condon stated that he expended \$153 on a trip to New York to find a dancing partner for Miss Bieblinger, and that when he got her two engagements he was informed that she was then in New York. Condon said his booking agency had quit business. He is now the music manager for a piano company.

LEAVES RELATIVES \$1 EACH, RESIDUE TO WOMAN FRIEND

St. Louis Inventor Includes Daughter in His Small Remembrances in the Will.

The will of W. S. Plummer, an inventor and president of the Plummer Manufacturing Co., who died March 19, was filed in the Probate Court today, and specified that the bulk of his estate shall go to his friend, Miss Martha Belle Bivens, of 2195 Olive street.

One dollar each is left to his daughter, Mrs. Kittle Plummer Gray of Portland, Ore., a brother, O. C. Plummer of Forest City, Mo., and a sister, Mrs. Louanna McVey of Kansas City. His daughter also received a burial lot in Leavenworth, Kan. His patents on farm implements, including that of the "Iron Horse," a motor tractor, and four gold medals go to Miss Bivens.

HORSE FALLS 100 FEET, UNHURT

TRUCKEE, Cal., April 6.—Hank Weber, with his snowshoe horse, arrived at Truckee after a hair-raising trip down the mountain side.

After leaving the Southern Pacific snowsheds at the summit, the way to the bottom of the mountain was almost perpendicular, with many drifts of snow nearly 50 feet deep. The only way over some of the drifts was to tie a rope on the horn of the saddle and let the horse pull the rider down. The horse slipped on one of the drifts and fell to the bottom, at least 100 feet below, luckily escaping injury.

Simplified Spelling Users Increase.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The number of universities, colleges and normal schools which have adopted simplified spelling is 144, a gain of 47 in the last year, the board announced at its annual meeting here yesterday.

Newspapers and periodicals using at least 12 simplified spellings increased from 79 to 156.

GUARDSMEN GO TO AID OF VOLUNTEER PLAN IN ARMY BILL

Many Wire Senators That Their Views Have Been Incorrectly Presented.

OTHERS OPPOSE PROVISION

Action on Amendment to Eliminate It, Which Was Deferred, Will Be Taken Soon.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The fight over the Federal Volunteer plan of the army reorganization bill was drawing to a close when the Senate resumed work on the measure today, with advocates of the provision trying hard to save it and opponents seeking to eliminate it.

An amendment by Senator Lee of Maryland to strike out the provision, was the immediate business before the Senate. Action on the proposal had been deferred in order to permit one or two Senators to speak. Advocates of the provision predicted that it had been saved.

Another flood of telegrams protesting against elimination of the provision was submitted by Chairman McMillan of the Military Committee. Many were from officers of the National Guard, who declared their views had not been correctly presented by Senators, who have been fighting the volunteer provision on grounds that it threatens the existence of the National Guard.

380 of the Telegrams Received.

One from Maryland declared that Senator Lee's amendment did not properly represent the sentiment of all the Maryland guardsmen on the issue. In all 380 telegrams were presented indorsing the volunteer army plan.

Senator O'Gorman of New York read a telegram from R. S. Sternberg, a Colonel in the New York National Guard, which he declared was in the nature of a command that the volunteer army project be eliminated from the bill.

"I do not know Col. Sternberg," said Senator O'Gorman, "and apparently he does not know me, or he would know my resentment at any attempt at coercion. I am sure the defensive letter I wrote the other day is not expressing the views of Major-General O'Ryan, commander of the national guard in my State."

Explaining his reasons for believing the measure had come for extensive military and naval preparation, Senator Townsend, Republican, declared the foreign relations of the United States were critical. Great Britain, Germany, Russia and Japan all had differences with the United States, which, he said, was hated by Mexico.

"Although Congress has not been permitted to know the exact status of our foreign affairs," he said, "the President is using a call for help. He is head of the army and navy, and as such has called upon Congress to give him an adequate force to meet the situation. Congress will do it."

Lobby Inquiry Asked For.

Changes of opinion on a lobby here to defeat preparedness legislation may be investigated by the Senate. Such an investigation is proposed in a resolution by Senator Sherman of Illinois, to clear the way for more rapid and effective consideration of the pending legislation.

Senator Chamberlain will support the resolution if it comes up in the regular way, although he will not permit it to interfere with consideration of the army bill.

The alleged activities of the national guard organizations in connection with the bill came in for sharp denunciation at the hands of Senators Chamberlain, McCumber and Nelson. McCumber yesterday announced the receipt of numerous telegrams from guard officials urging defeat of the volunteer provision. Senator Nelson declared that in all his experience he had never seen such lobbying as outside influences had brought to bear to defeat certain sections of this bill.

FORD IS WINNER BY 3500

Michigan Cists Light Vote in Presidential Primary.

DETROIT, Mich., April 6.—Detroit newspapers which compiled returns of the State presidential preference primary held Monday were agreed today that Henry Ford of Detroit defeated United States Senator William C. Smith of Grand Rapids for the Republican nomination by a majority of 3500 to 4000.

An extremely light vote, probably not more than 120,000, was cast.

1000 Invited to Jefferson Banquet.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—More than 1000 invitations to the Jefferson banquet by the Common Council Club here April 18 have been sent out to the guests to include Democratic State Chairmen and National Committeemen. President Wilson, Senators Walsh of Montana; Hollis of New Hampshire and Representative Glass of Virginia will speak.

Damaged Destroyer Being Repaired.

NORFOLK, Va., April 6.—Workmen were today repairing the torpedo boat destroyer Parker which in coming from Guantanamo, Cuba, with only one engine in operation, dropped her port anchor in a gale and the hook caught a telephone cable. The Parker swung against the fuel ship Kanawha, the bridge of which carried away the aerial wires on the Parker's mainmast.

2000 Striking Miners Return.

NEW KENSINGTON, Pa., April 6.—Two thousand of the 8000 miners in the Allegheny and Kiskiminnick valleys, who yesterday struck for recognition of their newly formed union, returned to work today, their employers having made that concession.

The miners of the Western Mine Workers are in the district.

\$34,299,950 IN HOUSE MEASURE FOR REARMAMENT

Bill for Great Coast Defenses Part of Four-Year Plan to Spend \$100,000,000.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The third great element of the national preparedness program was brought into the House today. It is the largest fortification bill ever reported, and the first of four annual measures under which it is proposed to spend approximately \$100,000,000 for increasing and modernizing the coast defenses, already officially declared to be superior to any in the world, and to supply an ample store of reserve munitions for the guns.

Included in the bill are provisions for mounting 16-inch direct-fire rifles to guard New York, Boston, San Francisco and other great cities from long-range naval bombardment. Provision is also made for mounting 12-inch rifles now in reserve, so they will have a range of more than 30,000 yards, or 15 sea miles. No ship could live within that distance of the guns.

Bigger Guns for Heavier Armies.

The plan will add 16-inch mortar batteries to the present 12-inch emplacements because of the increased armor protection of modern battleships. In addition it provides for 16-inch mobile howitzers and 14-inch guns on railroad cars to defend points not protected by established forts.

In approving the bill the committee accepted, almost without alteration, the proposals of the War Department; and the officers who have studied the subject of coast defenses for years.

The bill carries appropriations of \$34,299,950. It is the first of the bills mapped out by former Secretary Garrison to cover a four-year program of expenditures totaling \$22,457,000 on the continental coast defenses and reserve material. The Panama Canal defenses will add \$13,955,000 to the project, reaching a grand total of \$46,254,957.

The bill provides for the expenditure of \$25,000 to purchase the rights of the radio-dynamic torpedo control, devised by John Hayes Hammond Jr. Acceptance is conditioned, however, on the report of a joint board of army and navy officers, after a test for which the bill provides.

Where Big Guns Will Be.

The report shows that four of the new 16-inch guns will be placed at Cape Henry, Va.; two at Rockaway Beach, N. Y.; two at San Francisco and San Pedro, Cal. Long-range 12-inch guns will go to New York, Boston and either Portland, Me., or San Francisco.

The committee inserted an appropriation of \$20,000 for plans, tools and fixtures for commercial plants to equip them for the manufacture of Government ammunition. It is provided, however, that the price paid for ammunition or other material purchased shall not be more than 25 per cent in excess of the Government's actual or estimated cost of manufacture.

CAPITALIST SAYS PRISONER IS NOT MISSING HEIR

Atlanta Man Had Sent \$500 to Paul V. Hadley, Whose Bride Is Accused of Shooting Oklahoma Sheriff.

MUSKOGEE, Ok., April 6.—Kendrick, retired capitalist of Atlanta, Ga., arrived here today, intending to assist Paul V. Hadley and his wife, the latter charged with the murder of Sheriff Gile of Beaumont. Hadley was supposed to be the missing adopted heir of Kendrick.

Kendrick has sent Hadley \$500 for expenses since he has been in jail here, and he had also employed lawyers to come to Muskogee to defend Hadley.

When Kendrick walked into the jail and took a look at Hadley he immediately announced that he was not the missing heir who disappeared from home, married and took the name of Paul Hadley.

GERMAN PASSPORT CASE TO GO BEFORE GRAND JURORS

This Step to Follow Inquiry Into Alleged Connection of Baltimore Consul With Issue of Von der Goltz's Passport.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The Government's investigation of the alleged connection of Carl A. Sadorus, German Consul at Baltimore, with the issue of an American passport to Horst von der Goltz, a confessed German spy, under the name of Bridgman Taylor, have reached a point where the next step is to lay the facts before a Federal grand jury.

The story told Department of Justice agents by Von der Goltz at New York is to be made the basis of grand jury action. In his statement, Von der Goltz is quoted as saying he went to Baltimore with a letter from Capt. von Papen, the former German military attaché here, requesting the Consul to aid Von der Goltz in any way he could.

Von der Goltz has told the agents he presented the letter and discussed with Luderitz plans for obtaining fraudulently an American passport.

QUADRUPLETS; ASKS FOR RAISE

MEDIA, Pa., April 6.—William Pasco, a teamster, applied for a raise in pay from his employers. He gave as his reason the birth of quadruplets at his home. Three girls and a boy were born and all are doing well.

Two boys were born to Mrs. Pasco 15 months ago.

Missing Man's Death Reported.

DANVILLE, Ill., April 6.—The mystery of the disappearance two years ago of John J. Sadorus, a farmer, is partly cleared by a telegram received last night, announcing his death in Loveland, Col. Sadorus and his wife started for Colorado Springs in April 1914, the wife traveling on a passenger train and the husband with several car loads of stock. She waited for weeks in Colorado, but obtained no trace of her husband and returned here.

TWO WOMEN FROM CARTHAGE, MO., ARE SLAIN IN SEATTLE

\$3000 Which They Are Supposed to Have Hidden in Home Missing.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 6.—The bodies of Mrs. Corinne Wheeler, 76 years old, and Miss Kate B. Swift, 55, were found in their home here early today by H. S. King, their nephew. The heads of both women had been crushed, and \$3000 supposed to have been hidden in the house, was missing, he reported to the police.

The bodies of the women, which were found in different parts of the disorderly home, were fully clothed, and indicated, according to the police, that they had been murdered early in the evening. Mrs. Wheeler and Miss Swift came here about a year ago from Carthage, Mo.

Women Left Carthage Home 18 Months Ago.

CARTHAGE, Mo., April 6.—Mrs. Corinne Wheeler and her sister Miss Kate Swift found murdered in Seattle, resided in Carthage about a year, leaving here 18 months ago for Seattle, where they had a nephew, H. S. King. They came to Carthage from Mt. Vernon, Mo., where both women owned land. Mrs. Wheeler's husband has been dead two years. He was wealthy and it is said left her much property. A sister now resides in Mt. Vernon.

YOUTH HELD AS ERRAND BOY WHO ROBBED DRUGGISTS

Several Who Lost Money, Through the Vanishing Youngster, Identified Chauffeur.

Leonard Monks, 19 years old, a chauffeur, charged by the police with being the vanishing errand boy, who reportedly has robbed several druggists after getting employment in their stores, was arrested at 1 o'clock this morning at 2800 Cook avenue, where he had fitted up an elaborately furnished flat for his bride of one month.

The bride, formerly Miss Devine of 1613 Belt avenue, was when informed by the detectives of the charge against her young husband. She said she had told her that he made a lot of money as chauffeur. She said they eloped and were married in St. Charles.

Monks was identified at Police Headquarters this morning by H. R. Hunter of 401 North Euclid avenue, whose store was robbed of \$200 on March 15; H. A. Kattimein of 1330 Franklin avenue, whose store was robbed of \$13.30 last week, and E. H. Niemoeller, Vandeventer and Green avenues, whose store was robbed of \$20 last week.

MEAT CARDS TO BE ISSUED IN BAVARIA AND SAXONY

One-Third of a Pound Per Capita to Be Allowed Daily for Five Days Each Week.

BERLIN, via London, April 6.—Meat cards will be introduced in Bavaria and Saxony, April 15, permitting consumption of 150 grammes (one-third of a pound) per capita daily except on two meatless days each week.

Bavaria has forbidden the sale of canned meats, whole hams or whole sausages, to individuals, to prevent the accumulation of stocks in advance. Individual meat cards probably will not be issued in Berlin. Regulation of distribution will be effected by limiting the supply for each retailer.

INDIANS NOMINATE NEW

Republicans Name Former National Chairman for Long Senate Term.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 6.—The Republican State convention today nominated former Congressman James E. Watson and Harry S. New, former Republican National Chairman, for the United States Senate by acclamation. Watson for the short term and New for the long one. Ed Jackson of Newcastle was nominated for Secretary of State.

Four delegates at large to the Republican national convention were elected, headed by former United States Senator Homer Hemenway, who succeeded Charles W. Fairbanks in the Senate. Fairbanks is Indiana's candidate for the presidency.

Busy Bee Candy Bargain Friday.

Chocolate Maracchino Cherries, 25c lb. **WOMAN PEACE DELEGATE TO SAIL**

Wellington Professor Will Act in Ford Gathering for Jane Addams. NEW YORK, April 6.—Prof. Emily G. Balch of Wellesley College will sail Saturday on the steamer Oscar II for Stockholm, where Miss Balch will become a member of Henry Ford's permanent peace conference. She will act as an alternate for Miss Jane Addams of Chicago. Miss Balch said Miss Addams was seriously ill with tuberculosis of the kidney with diabetes complications.

The conference as planned is comprised of five delegates from each of these neutral countries: Holland, Switzerland, Sweden, Denmark, Norway and the United States.

2 OF AURORA CREW ARRESTED

DUNEDIN, N. Z., April 6.—Two members of the crew of the Shackleton Antarctic exploration steamer Aurora have been arrested here for disobedience at sea.

The two men were charged with having feigned illness and neglected their duties.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 6. Resumed discussion of army reorganization bill.

Meat packers opposed Borland inquiry resolution before Judiciary subcommittee.

Debate continued on rivers and harbors appropriation bill.

"HIS CAUSE ALSO OURS," POPE WROTE OF CARDINAL MERCIER

Portion of Belgian Primate's Pastoral Which Drew German Reproof Declared Belief in "Final Victory."

PARIS, April 6.—The full text of Cardinal Mercier's letter pastored as published at Havre in the Vingtieme Siecle, the official organ of the Belgian Government, contains the following additional reference to Pope Benedict: "The Holy Father sums up his true opinion as follows: 'To our venerated brother, Cardinal Mercier, Archbishop of Malines, we give with all our heart the apostolic benediction, assuring him that we are always with him and that we take our part in his sorrows and trials, since his cause is also our cause.'"

The following phrases of the pastoral are among those to which Governor-General Blassing made pointed objection in his letter of reproof to the Cardinal: "Conviction by natural and supernatural in our final victory is more deeply than ever anchored in my soul. If it has at any time been awakened, the assurances given to me on the subject by several disinterested and careful observers of the general situation, including notably to the North and South America, would have served to strengthen it anew."

AUTO FOR SUFFRAGE TOUR OF COUNTRY CHRISTENED

Two Women to Make Trip in Machine Over United States in Interest of Votes for Women.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Christening of the automobile "The Golden Flyer," in which Mrs. Alice S. Burke and Miss Nellie Richardson are to make a tour of the United States under the auspices of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, was one of the features of the farewell tendered to the travelers by leading suffragists here today.

Members of the State Suffrage party escorted Mrs. Burke and Miss Richardson to Columbus circle, where Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the association, broke a bottle of gasoline over the radiator of the machine and gave it its name.

The machine carries a fireless cooker and a small sewing machine.

BURGLARS LIGHT UP HOUSE

All Electricity and Gas Left Burning in Etzel Avenue Home.

Burglars who cared little about the cost of light and cubic feet, switched on all the lights and lit the gas burners in the home of W. Sherwood Doyle, 3500 Etzel avenue, in the absence of the family last night. Jewelry and clothing valued at \$750 were stolen.

Other burgeries in which clothing and jewelry were stolen were reported by Roy W. Gale, who occupies the flat above that of Sgt. Charles Healey at 2644 Labadie avenue; Mrs. William Gralston, 118 North Third street; Mrs. Antontonia, 708 North Sixth street; Antontonia, 5337 Gilson avenue; Joseph Boyte, 100 Lombard street; Winslow H. Woodruff, 2023 Olive street; Mrs. George C. Howe, 15 Beverly place; Mrs. Anna Seal, 425 West Broadway; and Sam Shouris, 15 North Broadway.

GANDY MEN WANT LOWER RATES

500 Companies Petition Interstate Commission for Adjustment.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Five hundred gandy companies, including all the principal manufacturers in the United States, today petitioned the Interstate Commerce Commission for a general readjustment of rates to all points west of the Mississippi River. Approximately 750 railroads and steamship companies are made defendants.

Lower and uniform classification and consequent reductions in rates are sought. The manufacturers also petition the commission to direct the railroads to reimburse them for the difference paid during the several years the higher classification has been in effect. The petition is dated at St. Louis.

ARTIFICIAL GAS LOSSES

Municipal Plant Becomes an Expense When Natural Product and Electricity Takes Customers.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 4.—The municipal gas plant, established about 45 years ago, was formally relegated to the scrap heap April 1, thus saving the city something like \$40,000 a year in the way of deficit.

After the closing of the plant a statement was made showing that at the time there were on the books of the institution only 2200 customers, as compared with about 12,000 15 years ago. Those who had given up the use of artificial gas are using electricity or natural gas for illumination. The city operates the electric light plant.

PLAYGROUND FOR WELLSTON

School Children to Donate Pennies Tomorrow for Equipment.

Tomorrow will be Playground Day in the Wellston public schools, and each student will be requested to donate as many pennies as possible toward equipping three playgrounds under the direction of the Mothers' Club.

Mrs. John E. Mooney, chairman of the club's publicity committee, said that they expected to get enough contributions from children and business men to equip playgrounds for May 22, when a formal opening will be held.

Onkes Bakery Special, Lemon Rolls 12c doz. Candy spec. Peanut Bar, 10c lb.

MIDWIFE INDICTED FOR MURDER

Second Degree Charge Against Mrs. Dinkelkamp for Death of Mrs. Zwarts.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dinkelkamp, a midwife, of 281 Montgomery street, was indicted yesterday afternoon by the April grand jury on a charge of murder in the second degree. She is accused of being responsible for the death, March 18, of Mrs. Anna Ray Zwarts, 2 years old, of 3401 St. Vincent avenue.

They were indicted at the coroner's inquest at that time. Mrs. Zwarts was taken to Mrs. Dinkelkamp and paid \$25 to her to perform an operation.

JAI ALAI BUILDING TO BE CONVERTED INTO AUDITORIUM

Eddy Realty Co. Buys Structure; Plans to Have Grand Opera and Music Studios There.

The Jai Alai Building, on De Balve avenue and Kingsbury boulevard has been bought from its Cuban owners and is to be converted into an opera house and theater, according to H. Worthington Eddy, an attorney, of 657 Waterman avenue, who has announced the purchase of the structure, he said.

It is planned to make the Jai Alai Building a musical center, Eddy said, and the name of the building will be changed. The auditorium, with balconies, it is expected will have a seating capacity of about 1000. The building is to be equipped with many rooms which will be leased to music and vocal teachers for studios.

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An Important Pre-Easter Showing of New SUITS AT \$19.75

Tomorrow you can select your Easter Suit here from hundreds of Suits that have just arrived from the manufacturers and represent the newest styles for women and misses.

In preparation for Easter, an enormous quantity of Suits have been purchased for the four Kline Stores. Friday we will feature Suits at \$19.75, and you will find silk and serge combination Suits, Sport Suits, checks, poplins, serges and gabardines, in all the desired Spring colors. Many distinctive models at \$19.75



3 exact styles are pictured. There are scores of others.

Coats for Easter

Latest Style Ideas in Moderately Priced Coats.

\$10 \$12.75 \$15

These are remarkable Coats. In them you will find the same new effects and attention to details that you find in many Coats priced higher. Coverts, gabardines, poplins, jerseys, stockinettes, golfines, chinchillas, mixtures, plaids and checks are all included in these three wonderful assortments at \$10, \$12.75 and \$15.

New Coat Arrivals

Many new models have just arrived and will be available Friday. There are many clever styles to choose from at \$25 and Up



"Great" Dress Sale

Dresses From Our Regular Stock

Up to \$16.50—

Score of attractive Frocks in taffeta and Georgette combinations, crepe de chine and others on sale tomorrow at \$9.75

Mostly large sizes.

Up to \$20—

Crepe de chine, taffeta and Georgette, striped and plain taffeta, crepe meters—many with dainty touches of embroidery—in all colors. Reduced to \$12.75

New Dress Arrivals

Several shipments of frocks have just been received. In the assortment are a great many entirely new models that have not been shown before—

\$25 \$35 \$40



Spring Footwear Styles

Many New Modes for Easter

Featuring—this Webster & Gardner Brooklyn-made Pump in glazed and patent kid, at \$5

Also—Another feature is this handsome Boot. It comes in white, champagne, bisque and gray kid... \$8

Lingerie Petticoats

Dainty White Petticoats

White Petticoats with deep umbrella flounce, embroidered in clover design; muslin underlay and cambric top, at **79c**

White Petticoat with umbrella flounce with Val. lace insertion and edge; dust ruffle and cambric top, at **\$1**

Furs Stored

All modern facilities for the cold storage of your furs at minimum rates.

Girls' Special!

50c and \$1 Garments

13 Dresses, 4 to 6 years. **25c**

6 Sweater Caps. **25c**

39 Middies, 14 to 20. **25c**

(Second Floor.)

Ghent University MUST BE FLEMISH, SAYS VON BISSING

German Governor-General Rejects Plea That Issue Be Left to Belgians.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, March 15.—The latest development in pro-Flemish schemes of the Germans in Belgium is a long letter from Baron von Bissing, the German Governor-General, refusing to renounce his plan of converting the University of Ghent into a Flemish University, although requested to do so by a group of well-known leaders of the Flemish movement themselves.

A number of leading Flemings of Antwerp, realizing how their cause might be set back after the war by the present intervention of the Germans in its favor, recently petitioned the Governor-General to leave the solution of this question to the Belgians themselves, putting forward various reasons of a political and moral nature why they should give up the scheme regarding Ghent University. Among the signatories of this petition were Louis Franck, president of the Intercommunal Commission of Antwerp, member of the Belgian Chamber, and one of the drafters and proposers of the bill to give the Ghent University a Flemish basis; Jan Devos, Mayor of Antwerp; Alfons Ryckmans and Leo van Peborgh, pro-Flemish members of the Senate, and others.

The petition was viewed with disappointment and displeasure by the Governor-General, whose reply declared that preparations for systematically carrying out the reform of Ghent University have already begun, and that "the objections raised are not of such a nature as to give ground for my going back on my decision."

"I attach," he continues, "too much value to the material and moral task of higher education and the universities to share in your opinion that the benefits of such education might be withheld for a long period yet from the rising generation of the occupied country without inflicting great harm upon it."

"There is no single reason for you to speak of my resolve as a superfluous gift that the Flemings might not accept at German hands. Likewise, your opinion that the question of the Ghent University is one of purely internal Belgian policy, in which the occupying power is not competent to intervene, is neither actually nor legally justifiable. You know your opinion that the question, in contrast to the French, Germany has always avoided mixing itself up in these matters. So much the less can I allow that the governing and administrative rights which Germany, as occupying power, now has in Belgium, with regard also to higher education be restricted in any way."

"Neither can the normal objections raised by you stand a close inquiry. . . . Whoever opposes the reform ordered by me is aiming a blow at a vital interest of the Netherlands race in Belgium, without thereby in the least benefiting the Belgian state. As is well known to you, this is recognized in a wide circle among the Flemings, who have no thought of approving the stand taken by you. Whether the difficulty or practical impossibility of carrying out the scheme which you indicate is a fact, time will show. . . . Your assertion that the conceptions regarding Belgium's international relations entertained by all Walloons and Flemings are the same is clearly incorrect. It cannot have escaped your notice that it is precisely in this respect that considerable difference of view has come to light and still exists. . . . I cannot permit that the hostility of one or two persons to making Ghent University Flemish, exhibited in your petition, shall be extended into a political propaganda. Especially should I have to take the severest action against any attempt to restrain professors and students from aiding or participating in this work."

Dutch and Belgian authorities on international law dispute the constitutional right of the Germans to intervene in the internal affairs of a temporarily occupied country, as opposed to the spirit and letter of the Hague Convention of 1907 relating to the laws and usages of land warfare.

As a matter of fact, however, most Belgians are quite indisposed to make themselves seriously anxious about the execution of Baron von Bissing's plan. It is in one sense an easy matter to open a Flemish University, but a university must have professors and students, and that is just where the rub comes. Nevertheless, continued efforts are being made both in Belgium and Holland to get together the necessary forces for organizing the Flemish university.

La Salle Friday Bargains. Maple Divinity Nut Puffs, and Chocolate Nut Fudge, 25c lb.

Why Did the Post-Dispatch Print 7175 Houses, Flats, Etc., Want Ads During the Month of March?

Every landlord knows that his tenants are exactly what SOME-BODY is looking for—somebody who MAY live actually in the neighborhood.

He knows that if he could reach the person seeking his vacant property they could get together.

He knows that he can reach more persons WHO READ NEWSPAPERS—and who are likely to look for advertised property—through the columns of the Post-Dispatch, the ONE BIG newspaper of St. Louis.

He KNOWS! That's why the Post-Dispatch printed 1153 more of such advertisements last month than the FOUR other St. Louis newspapers combined.

GIRL IN KHAKI GETS \$10 FINE

Penalized for Wearing Dress Likely to Be Taken for Military Uniform.

WORTHINGTON, England, April 6.—A young woman named Betty Wulcher was fined \$10 by a magistrate here for wearing a dress likely to be taken for military uniform. A police inspector saw the girl in a khaki shirt and tie, light breeches, puttees, brown boots and a hat similar to those worn by Colonial troops.

Easter Gifts Free at Grocers. Beginning next Friday, many attractive designs in Easter postals and greeting cards given free with McKinney's Butter-Nut Bread. Contains no advertising.

Accused of Stealing Electric Current. William Hoag of 2801A Missouri avenue was arrested last night on the charge of stealing electricity from the Union Electric Light and Power Co. He is charged to have tapped a feed wire. He was released on bond.

COURTSHIP COST HIM \$1125

Married Suitor.

LONDON, April 6.—Mrs. Edith Florence Highway, 34 years old and a widow, has been awarded \$1125 damages against Percy Ailes, 33, for breach of promise to marry her.

Ailes is married. The two are employed in the same business establishment.

Busy Bee Candy Bargains Friday. Chocolate Maraschino Cherries, 25c lb.

Drinks Acid After Quarrel. Mrs. Goldie Morris, 21 years old, of 2219 1/2 Franklin avenue, a cabaret singer, quarreled with her husband, Herman, who is also a cabaret singer, at their home yesterday afternoon and then drank carbolic acid in an attempt to kill herself. She was taken to the city hospital.

25 Carantons, 50 Yellow Daisies. In \$1.00 box. Grimm & Gorty.

DRUG PRICES \$1

Friday at KEIFFER'S

10c Many-Use-Oil30
50c Mason's Shampoo10c
50c Ever-Ready Blades30c
\$1 De Lacy's Hair Tonic50c
25c Schoenfeld's Tea13c
25c Nature's Remedy13c
25c Hobson's Liver Pills50c
5c Haarlem Oil2 for 5c
25c Red Star Soap, 3 cakes. 7c
35c Sponge, big cleaning25c
25c Selditz Pd's, 12 doses. 19c
25c Insect Powder10c
\$1.18 Hot Water Bottles50c
\$1.49 Fountain Syringe79c
Both Guaranteed for 1 year.
Trusses from \$1.50 to \$3.50
Money Back if Not Satisfied.

Optical Sale

A \$1.50 pair of 15-year guaranteed PURE GOLD-FILLED FRAMES. Spectacles or Eyeglasses, with perfect parabolic crystal lenses. Strid FREE by our expert optician (who has had years of practical experience) for \$1

Money Back if Not Satisfied.
\$4.50 Rimless Glasses \$2.25
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Special Lenses, Third Off.
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500 New Silk Suits

Of Silk Taffeta, Silk Faille and Gros de Londres—at Exceptionally Low Prices

\$25 and \$35



Silk is the favored suit fabric this season—a practical material, as it can be worn with comfort throughout the hot Summer months.

These 500 Silk Suits are new arrivals—latest styles—newest collars, pockets and trimmings. The seven illustrated will indicate the attractive nature of the score of other styles included. Colors are black, navy, Copen, reseed, tan and gray. Come see them—you'll recognize the values as extraordinary.

Exclusive Modes in Silk Coats, \$20, \$25 and \$30

Silk Coats enjoy marked popularity this Spring and the styles shown here at these prices are all new—all as clever as can be. Fine silk poplin, silk faille in black, navy, tan and gray—taffeta in black and navy. We show in addition fine new Coats of velour cloth and checks, covert and gabardine.

Coat Special

at **\$10**

Sport and Motor Coats
Travel and Street Coats
Coats for every purpose

And every material that is proper will be found—tan covert, fine gray and tan mixtures, golfine, white chinchilla, poplin, serge, etc.



\$3 Sale of Trimmed Hats

Values That Cannot Be Equaled Under \$5

Glossy black Lisere Sailors, extra large Milan Hemp Sailors in all colors, Hats in medium and small effects, Tricornes, Mushrooms and Turbans, smartly trimmed with ribbons, flowers, quills, wings and tailored bows.

While the assortment is very extensive, some of the very best styles are limited in quantity, so be here early and get first choice.



Sale of Georgette Waists, \$2.95 and \$3.95

An Assortment of Cleverest Styles and Very Superior Values

Included are new and very delightful models in white, flesh and pastel shades—with plaited and kerchief frills—the frills either silk scalloped or with lace or picot edging. Some are in plain tailored styles, with washable satin collars and cuffs, and silk loop fasteners and pearl button trimming.

Mohair Skirt Patterns at \$1.95

Each pattern contains 3 1/4 yards of 42-inch black silk-luster Mohair Brilliantine.

There is also another style in shadow stripes—ideal for the new flare, wide skirts. Only one pattern to a buyer—no phone orders filled. (Second Floor.)

\$4.00 Shoes

for women—factory rejects—all new styles on Sixth street highway—pair, \$1.19

Stix Baer & Fuller

GRAND LEADER SIXTH WASHINGTON SEVENTH & LUCAS SAINT LOUIS

Cake Special

Maple Nut Layer Cake—a dainty treat from the day-light bakery—special Friday and Saturday, 30c (Main Floor Candy Section.)

Sample Gloves, at, Pair. 90c

Values Upwards to \$1.50

A special purchase of 200 dozen pairs of sample Adler and Bacmo washable and cleanable Kid Gloves. They come in white, tan, gray, pearl, putty and ivory shades. (Main Floor.)

For Friday--A Host of "Bargains" Worthy of the Name



A Collection of the Most Charming Danse Frocks

Samples of lines selling regularly \$12.50 for up to \$22.50—your choice at

There are but one or two of a kind, and every Dress is one of the latest and the cleverest styles of the season.

The manufacturer could no longer duplicate the models because of the scarcity of materials.

They are for the most part, of plaid and striped taffeta, in maise, blue, rose, or white, and all most exceptional values at the price.

Included in This Sale Are—

Attractive new styles in Afternoon Dresses, of taffeta, or Georgette and taffeta combined, in navy, rose, gray and greens. There are at least a dozen good styles to make selection from, and in a good range of sizes. (Third Floor.)



The Entire Collection of Smart Trimmed Hats

From a New York Milliner—Bought at 33 1/3% Discount—On Sale Friday

Presenting, without doubt, the very best values in new up-to-the-minute Trimmed Hats that you have seen in many seasons. They possess the style characteristics found in the very high-priced millinery.

Included are fine Milan Hemp Sailors, in large, medium and roll styles. Every Hat faced with satin, silk or Georgette crepe, trimmed with elegant large quills, roses, fancy bows and handsome ribbon.

Most of them are Black Hats combined with various trimmings.

YOUR choice of the entire collection, comprising more than 100 distinctive Hats—Friday, at \$5.00 (Third Floor.)



Wash Blouses

In a Great Friday Sale at \$2.98

A timely and remarkable sale of Blouses in the new Summer styles. Among them are dainty hand-embroidered voiles with hand-embroidered collar and cuffs, all beautifully hemstitched—lovely lace-trimmed new Blouses, with the new Bishop sleeves and cape collar—semi-tailored Blouses, of colored batiste, in rose, maize and Copenhagen, with hemstitched organdie collar and cuffs. Every size up to 48. \$2.98 (Third Floor.)

\$1.75, \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.50 Curtains, \$1.50 Pr.

The most important Curtain event for Friday, involving more than 400 pairs of dainty Curtains of fine marquisette, ivory and beige color finished with Cluny edge, full width and length. Also filet net and Scotch net Lace Curtains with dainty borders—the same colors—regularly priced from \$1.75 pair up to \$2.50—all grouped in one lot for Friday's selling—choice, pr., \$1.50

Cretonnes—Sateens, 10c Yd

Twenty-five pieces of Cretonnes and Printed Sateens, in beautiful patterns and artistic color combinations—regularly 19c to 25c. Quantity is limited.

Curtain Nets

Special, 25c a Yd. These come in Colonial and Filet effects, ivory and beige color. Just a limited quantity for Friday's selling.

Marquisettes at 25c Yd.

Extra heavy quality, highly mercerized—finish Curtain Marquisettes, in white, ivory and beige color—regular 40c to 50c quantities. (Fourth Floor.)

Great Umbrella Offer, \$1.79

Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 Grades

Sizes 26 and 28 inches, with good, dependable grade of gloria silk made over strong steel frames—guaranteed rainproof.

The Women's Umbrellas have handles prettily trimmed with sterling, gold and pearl inlaid, also new short "ristlet" loop.

The Men's Umbrellas have handles of natural wood, English crook and sterling banded and cap styles. (Main Floor.)



Seamless Brussels Rugs

Size 9x12 Feet, \$12.75

Beautiful designs in these high-grade Seamless Brussels Rugs—the choicest of Persian effects at this most extraordinary low price just for Friday's selling.

Seamless Axminster Rugs, \$21.25

A special sale of high-grade Axminster Rugs, in pretty rich designs, size 9x12 feet.

Wool-and-Fiber Rugs—Special, \$9.00

Come in a variety of very attractive designs, in blue, rose or peach gray, which are ideal for bedrooms. Size 9x12 feet.

75c Linoleums, Sq. Yd., 45c

Four-yard-wide Printed Linoleum of extra high grade—guaranteed pure cork and linseed oil. (Fourth Floor.)

Plant Apple Trees on "Arbor Day," 5c Each

We shall place on special sale tomorrow, "Arbor Day," 5000 two-year-old Apple Trees, 4 and 5 feet tall, well branched and rooted. There are many varieties, including Stayman's Winesap, dark red, juicy Apples, Jonathan, light yellow; Grimes' Golden, and Northern Spy.

All on Sale at 5c each Per dozen, \$5.00

Ever-Blooming Rose Bushes

—in 6-inch pots—just 200 of them—special at 49c

These are the Souper variety, in full bloom and bud. Excellent for outdoor purposes. Come in variable colors from pure white to pink. (Fifth Floor.)



Wall Paper Sale

IN "ROOM-LOTS"

Including 10 rolls Wall, 18 yards Border and 6 rolls Ceiling—in other words, enough Paper to cover an average room 12x14x9 feet.

Room-Lot Complete, \$2.75 German-dyed Oatmeal Papers, 30 inches wide, in popular colors, with the latest cut-out borders.

Room-Lot Complete, \$2.40 Bedroom Papers, in stripes and delicate designs, with cut-out novelties.

Room-Lot Complete, \$1.70 Good-looking Papers, in dark colors, with both 8 and 18-inch Borders to match. Desirable for all rooms.

Room-Lot Complete, 90c Kitchen, Bathroom, Hallway and Bedroom Papers, with 9-inch Borders and Ceiling to match. (Fourth Floor.)

A Sale of Wash Soaps & Laundry Needs

In Which Thrifty Housewives Will Be Given Some Extraordinary Savings.

WASHING POWDER

Swift's "Pride" Washing Powder (pulverized soap) for laundry and household use. Small size, usually 5c. 7 Packages, 25c

IRONING BOARDS, 95c

Combination Ironing Board and Stand—strongly made, folding. SUNBRIGHT CLEANSER

Swift's "Sunbright" Cleanser—for cleaning and polishing sinks, kitchen utensils, 8 Cans, 25c

SOAP FLAKES

Swift's Wool Soap Flakes—for washing faces, clothes and woolens—regu- 3 Packages, 25c

ELECTRIC IRONS, \$2.19

Can be used on direct or alternating current. Element guaranteed. Complete with stand and cord.

WASHING STICKS

"Magic" Washing Sticks—make dirty clothes perfectly clean and white, spe- 3 Sticks, 25c

"PRIDE" SOAP

Swift's Pride Laundry Soap—100 cases on special sale. Regularly 4c bar; limit 32 bars to customer at (no mail or 16 Bars, 37c

GAS IRONS, \$1.95

Household size—nickel-plated finish, fitted with six feet of metal tubing.

CLOTHESLINES, 4 DOZEN, 5c

Made with a nice, smooth finish. Specially priced for Friday only.

SWIFT'S NAPHTHA SOAP, 12 BARS FOR 50c

Pure and high-grade Soap—no boiling of clothes necessary when using this soap.

WHITE LAUNDRY SOAP

Swift's White Laundry Soap—made from pure vegetable oils—superior in quality and cleaning efficiency. Regu- 7 Bars, 25c

SWIFT'S WOOL SOAP

Pure White Floating Soap—unequaled for washing faces, silks and woolens—regular 5c bars, at 7 Bars, 25c

BON AMI, 4 BARS, 25c

The modern cleanser for glass, paint, kitchen utensils, bath-rooms and metals. 4 bars to a customer.

10 BARS SOAP, 35c

Crystal White Laundry Soap—100 cases on special sale. No mail or phone orders filled. 20 bars to a customer.

HOUSE AND FLOOR PAINTS

Put up expressly for this store. 32 colors to select from. One quart, 35c—half gallon, 55c—one gallon, \$1.75.



POLISHING OUTFITS, 29c.

Consisting of one triangle-shape Polish Oil Floor Mop and small bottle of polish. The mop is padded to prevent marring the furniture, and it gets in the corners.

WALL BRUSHES, 50c

Made of lamb's-wool, washable and complete with five-foot handle.

WIZARD OUTFIT, 50c

Consisting of chemically-treated Wizard Duster and 13-ounce bottle of Wizard Furniture and Floor Polish.

El Amada Castile Soap—in 4-pound bars. 20 cases on sale at 37c bar

(Fifth Floor.)

--Sales of Great Interest--in the Basement

5c and 10c Laces & Embroiders, 3c Yard

Various style Trimming Laces, and Embroidery Edges and Insertions.

Handkerchiefs 25c Dozen

Women's cambric Handkerchiefs—hemstitched or with colored edges.

Friday Is Remnant Day

Pillowcases and Tubings, 10c Yd.

Remnants of heavy bleached Pillowcases and Tubings—36, 40 and 42 inches wide—usually 15c to 20c quantities—at 10c yard

19c Romper Cloth, 10c Yd.

Remnants of fancy printed, light colored Batiste Lawns—regularly 10c yard—at 6 1/2c

15c Organdies, 9c Yd.

Remnants of all white Organdies and Voiles, 39 inches wide—regular 15c quantities—at 9c yard

25c Madras, 15c Yd.

Remnants of newest Spring Shirting, woven striped madras, 32 inches wide—25c quality—at 15c yard

Bleached Muslins, 7 1/2c Yd.

Remnants of soft bleached Muslins, 36 inches wide—equal to Lonsdale Muslins—in lengths from 2 to 10 yards—special at 7 1/2c yard

Unbleached Muslins, 4c Yd.

Unbleached Sea Island Muslin, 39 inches wide—specially priced while 1000 yards last at 4c yard

Navy blue and light colored Dress Prints, slightly damaged by water—at 2 1/2c yard

10c Lawns, 6 1/2c Yd.

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30c Clock Special

2000 yards small woven, fast colored

Crepes

Black-and-white checked—regular 15c quality, 7 1/2c Yd. (Basement.)

Women's Vests, 10c

Women's Swiss ribbed cotton Vests, fancy yokes, mercerized taped neck and arms—special values at 10c

Women's Vests, 15c

Women's jersey ribbed cotton shaped Vests, with taped neck and arms, in extra sizes—very good quality at 15c

25c Union Suits, 19c

Women's jersey ribbed cotton Union Suits, lace trimmed at knee, with taped neck and arms—25c quality—at 19c (Basement.)

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Regular 15c to 25c

Marquisettes, 5c Yd.

A special lot of 2000 yards of Curtain Marquisettes, in lengths upwards to 2 yards, with enough of a kind to be had for any purpose.

Come in white, ivory and Arabian color. If cut from the full piece, prices would be 15c to 25c yard.

Marquisettes, 12 1/2c Yd.

A prize lot of 2000 yards of Curtain Marquisettes, in lengths up to 10 yards, and many pieces alike—regular 25c to 50c grades.

10c Extension Rods, 5c

Just one thousand Brass Extension Rods, of extra heavy quality, with wide corrugated ends. Will extend to 54 inches. Complete with brackets—at 5c each, 5c

(No mail or phone orders filled on this item.) (Basement.)

Remnants \$1.50 Dress Goods.

All-wool, 54-inch Serges, Gabardines, Twills, Velours, etc., in Spring colors. Lengths suitable for skirts, coats and children's garments—offered for choice, while the lot lasts, at 59c Yd. (Basement.)

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Candies, 10c Lb.

Assorted Nut Crumbles—a delicious honeycomb of pure candy with peanut butter—fresh every hour.

Men's 50c Shirts, 29c

Outing and Work Shirts, in solid white, gray, tan and lavender, with military or laydown collar attached. Sizes 14 to 17-inch neckband.

Men's 75c Union Suits, 59c

Spring-weight Union Suits, in ecru and white—made with elastic shoulder straps, closed crotch and button in back—short or long sleeves—ankle-length—sizes 34 to 46-inch chest measurement. (Basement.)

Special Friday Sale of Women's White Shoes

\$1.79 Pr.

YOU will find some exceptional values in this Friday sale of White Shoes—in fact, the former prices were from \$3.50 and upwards a pair.

There are canvas and nubuck Shoes, with Goodyear welt soles. (Basement.)



A Special Sale in Basement of Women's and Misses' Easter Suits

Wonderful Values in These Groups, Specially Priced at

\$10.00

\$13.50

\$15.00

An opportunity to buy your Easter Suit, secure the most desired fashions and save considerably by the transaction.

This sale includes a number of the latest Sample Suits.

The variety is so great that every one's taste may be gratified.

They are made up of the most popular materials, including wool poplins, gabardines, mannish serges, whipcords, silk poplins, smart black-and-white checks and nobby mixtures—in all the desired shades as well as black. All sizes for women and misses. (Basement.)

FRENCH REGARD VERDUN ATTACK AS ONLY A FEINT

Real Purpose Believed to Be Cause Allies to Weaken Other Parts of Front.

By LINCOLN EYRE.
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and the New York World.
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PARIS, April 6.—For a month and a half, while Gen. Petain has been fighting against the Crown Prince at Verdun, the French general staff has been engaged with equal success in a hitherto unparalleled concentration and transportation contest against the German general staff.

The French counter-concentrations everywhere have foiled the German attempts to concentrate at other points on the Meuse front. A high military authority described it as "an unprecedented orgy of transport." He added:

"The French high command had to meet not only Gen. Falkenhayn's real attempts to concentrate suddenly in advance, but also his feints and attempts to fool us, in which, thanks to the calm coolness of the French high command, he has been foiled and utterly defeated. "The very fact that superior numbers and a degree of surprise gave the Germans a temporary and short-lived success before Verdun during the last week in February marks the defeat of the more important endeavor. The situation was saved for the French, not only by bringing the German advance on Verdun to a halt, but mainly because the French high command, never losing its head, refused to engage more than the local reserves at Verdun, and kept in hand all the general reserves.

Part of Larger Fight.
"From the start Gen. Joffre and De Castelnau appreciated that the Verdun battle was only part of a larger fight. It was plainly evident from innumerable indications that additional to the local task allotted to the Crown Prince, Gen. Falkenhayn's plan was to induce the French to throw in too much at Verdun, thus enabling him to strike with greater chance of success elsewhere—probably against the British or the Belgians.

"The enormous German Verdun losses quite out of all proportion to the results achieved—are proof positive that the German endeavor was larger and more important. It is impossible that the wholesale slaughter of the best German troops before Verdun could have been Gen. von Falkenhayn's real object.

"He planned and prepared a larger operation, but reckoned without the French high command, which, undisturbed by the formidable pressure brought to bear on Verdun, continued watching the remainder of the immense chess board. Gen. Joffre and De Castelnau put Gen. Petain in charge at Verdun against the Crown Prince, but they themselves, with undiminished attention, direct the far more important transport and concentration game against Gen. von Falkenhayn.

"The game was much bigger and more important than appeared to the public, which was absorbed in Verdun. It has been a German defeat, not only before Verdun but also of their more ambitious designs. It was the greatest contest of generalship that ever took place—a contest of brains, experience, nerve and will power, in which the famous and much-advertised head of the German general staff has been utterly defeated.

German Plans Forestalled.
"Gen. von Falkenhayn's most cunning feints were seen through and his moves forestalled so easily and calmly that Gen. Joffre and Gen. De Castelnau were able to find time to attend the allies' conference."

I understand there are actually in the trenches fewer troops on both sides than ever since the trench war started, but greater reserves and masses for maneuvering behind the trenches. A staff officer explained to me: "It is no longer trench warfare as we have known it since 1914, and it is not yet open-field warfare, as in the first days of the war—it is a kind of intermediate state which may revert to either of the two forms we have experienced. Whether the Germans continue the process of massing in deep column formation, or whether they spread out again in the trenches, we are equally ready for them.

"Had the Germans succeeded at Verdun their undoubted success would have concentrated likewise at one or two other points of the front and open field warfare would have been resumed, but because of their costly Verdun failure the Germans will resume only their trenches after which will come the allies' great initiative."

To Get Oysters, Fish, Salads.
Steaks, Chops, etc., at popular prices, try the Boston, 11 N. Broadway, Plate dinners, 20c; everything else accordingly.

ELECTION INQUIRY DEMANDED

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 6.—An immediate investigation of published charges against the Police Department here in connection with the municipal election in which George H. Edwards, Republican, was chosen Mayor by a plurality of about 800 votes over Mayor Henry L. Jost, Democrat, is urged in a resolution adopted by the Public Affairs Committee of the Commercial Club of Kansas City.

The resolution asks the board of directors of the club to demand that Gov. Major investigate the Police Department, if any of the charges are substantiated.

Ask the Grocer for Butter-Nut.
The bread that's so different. Free Easter greeting cards no advertising, many pretty designs, with each 10c loaf, beginning next Friday.

Leads and Missions Mined Next.
DES MOINES, Ia., April 6.—Representatives of the United Mine Workers and the mine operators in Iowa and Northern Missouri met here today to formulate a wage schedule for the next two years. The sessions were expected to continue several days.

Saturday Will Be the Last Day That You Can Buy Herrick Refrigerators at 25 Per Cent Off

Here Are Some Examples of the Wonderful Value-Giving Afforded by OUR 66th ANNIVERSARY SALE

Everyone Should Share in These Anniversary Offers

Anniversary Sale of

Voile Waists
Women's corded-stripe Voile Waist—a semi-tailored model—has tucks in the front to give a little fullness; finished with five large pearl buttons; two-in-one collar and turnback cuffs; sizes 34 to 44. Sale price **\$1.95**
Women's fine Voile Waists with tucked front and back and large square collar; trimmed with Venise lace banding and edged with Venise lace; fancy cuffs; sizes 34 to 44. Sale price **\$2.50**
Third Floor.

Women's Skirts Valued Up to \$7.95

Women's Separate Dress Skirts for Spring, in both light and dark fancy mixtures, plain shades of serge and poplin, checks and plaids; also black and colored taffeta. These have the wide flare with plain or shirred back and belted effects; values up to \$7.95. Sale price **\$4.05**
Third Floor.

Women's "Wooltex" Coats

We are featuring—this week—Women's "Wooltex" Coats in the smartest Spring models and made from novelty coatings, gabardine, serge and whipcord. Exceptional values at **\$14.75**
We have other Wooltex Coats, for dress wear, that are sure to meet with instant approval. These are priced at **\$18.75 to \$25**
Third Floor.

Crepe de Chine Chemises

Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemises in a delicate pink shade. They have square yoke of novelty lace and shoulder straps of the same material; a regular \$2.50 value. Anniversary Sale price **\$1.50**
Third Floor.

Philippine Nightgowns

Philippine Nightgowns in the slip-on style, with beautiful hand-embroidered design and hand-scoped edges; ribbon-drawn. Made of the softest nainsook; regular \$5.00 quality. Sale price **\$3.45**
Third Floor.

\$2.25 House Dresses, \$1.50

Lawn House Dresses with two tucks over shoulders and white embroidery collar and cuffs; three-quarter length sleeves; full skirt with short yoke and plaits at back and front; \$2.25 value. Sale price **\$1.50**
Third Floor.

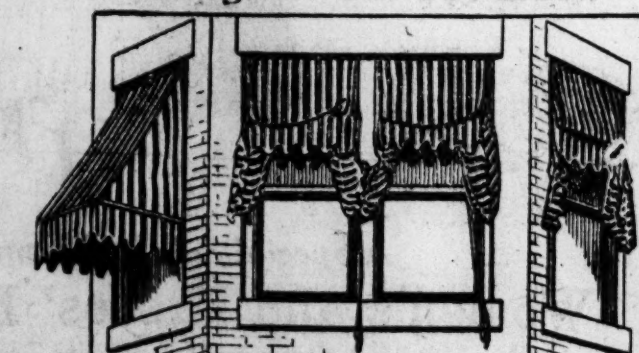
Children's Muslinwear

Children's Knicker Drawers trimmed with embroidery edge and ribbon-drawn; sizes 2 to 12 years. Price **25c**
Children's Slip-on Nightgowns of Angeloth. They are trimmed with embroidery edge and ribbon-drawn; sizes 4 to 14 years. They are the usual 85c value. Sale price **50c**
Third Floor.

Bien-Jolie Corsets

—Specially Priced—
Bien-Jolie Corset, made of a light-weight broche, with medium high bust and long skirt extension; value \$5 a pair. Sale price **\$3.95**
Bien-Jolie Corset, of fancy broche, made with low bust. A wonderfully comfortable model for small or slender figures; value \$4 a pair. Sale price **\$2.95**
Third Floor.

Choice of 4 Different Sizes of Awnings at but 98c Each



We have a quantity of these awnings—as illustrated—in blue and white and brown and white stripes, in these widths: 2-ft. 6-in., 3-ft., 3-ft. 6-in. and 4-ft. They are mounted on all-iron frames and have galvanized iron fasteners, and their price includes fixtures, cord and all attachments necessary.

Early selection is advisable, as they will not last long at our special price of **98c**

Be sure to bring the correct sizes of your windows, so that there can be no mistake. No telephone orders will be taken.

DEEP PORCH AWNINGS—to match above window awnings—may be had in sizes ranging from 4 to 10 feet wide, and are priced, according to their width, at **\$1.35 to \$3.00**
Fourth Floor.

Women's Glove Sale

Women's two-clasp Chamoisette Gloves—sizes 5½ to 7, and the much-wanted white. Special values at the pair **58c**
16-button-length Silk Gloves, in white, black, tan and gray. The regular \$1.00 quality is offered for the Anniversary Sale, at the special price of **69c**
First Floor.

Women's \$6 and \$7 Sorosis Pumps, \$4.85

We still have a good lot of Women's Sorosis Pumps to sell at this greatly reduced price.

They are all the new shapes—of patent leather with colored quarters or dull kid with colored quarters; regular \$6 and \$7.00 qualities. Sale price, the pair **\$4.85**
Second Floor.

Knit Underwear

Women's Ribbed Cotton Union Suits in both the tight and loose, lace-trimmed knee styles; sizes 34 to 40. Special at **50c**
Sizes 46 to 50, special at **50c**
Children's Nainsook Union Suits in broken sizes. Special at **25c**
Third Floor.

Misses' Dresses at \$16.50

In our Misses' Shop we have assembled a most prepossessing stock of Misses' and Small Women's Afternoon and Evening Dresses. They are fashioned from taffeta, serge, charmeuse, net and crepe de chine, and choice may be had from an unusually excellent line of colors. Very special at **\$16.50**
Third Floor.

Popular Neckwear

Ostrich Feather Boas in white, black and all the leading shades. Some exceptional values are offered for this sale at **\$2**
Maline Ruffs in black, white and colors and in many styles. Some special values are shown for this sale at **\$2 to \$4.50**
First Floor.

Sale of Ribbons

Moire Hair Bows and Sash Ribbons—in light blue, lavender, cardinal, navy and old rose. 5½ inches wide, 50c value for **29c**
6 inches wide, 65c value for **39c**
Satin Taffeta Ribbon in the 5 and 6-inch widths; 45c and 55c values. Sale prices **39c and 45c**
First Floor.

Sewing Machines, \$14.50

Special lot of 5-drawer Golden Oak Sewing Machines with drop-head cases. Each machine is furnished with a full set of attachments and guaranteed for ten years' service. Special at **\$14.50**
Terms: \$1 down and \$1 weekly, if desired.
Fourth Floor.

Steamer Trunks

Steamer Trunks, covered and bound with hard fiber. These have two fiber center bands, polished hardware which is all riveted; draw bolts and Yale lock; cloth-lined. Tray fitted with several compartments. Choice of three sizes: 36-inch, **\$20.00**; 38-inch, **\$20.50**; 40-inch, **\$21.00**
First Floor.

Only Two More Days to See the Official Persian Exhibit in Our Art Galleries



Scruggs-Vanderwoort-Barney
Established in 1850
OLIVE — LOCUST — NINTH — TENTH
The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price



The Greatest Sale of Men's Summer Underwear of the Season

Tomorrow we launch one of the most remarkable sales of Men's Athletic style Summer Union Suits ever held in the City of Saint Louis. These garments are the celebrated "Trouser-Seat" Union Suits, which men have found so desirable for warm weather wear.

Prices Are Ridiculously Low

When the condition of the underwear market is considered, the prices at which these garments are offered are ridiculously low, and no man can afford to miss this opportunity to lay in his complete supply for Summer.

Owing to the large size of this purchase, we have divided these Union Suits into three different lots and in each lot are all sizes from 34 to 50. Plenty of extra experienced salesmen will be in attendance.

Choice at 65c, 95c or \$1.45 a Suit

Lot No. 1—Men's "Trouser-Seat" Union Suits of nainsook, mercerized and cross-bar materials. Sale price **65c**

Lot No. 2—Men's "Trouser-Seat" Union Suits of crepes, Panama cloth, soisette and fine madras. Sale price **95c**

Lot No. 3—Men's "Trouser-seat" Union Suits, of pure linen, sheer madras, in self-stripes and silk-linen. Sale price **\$1.45**

\$4.50 and \$5.00 Pure Silk Union Suits

We also have a small lot of Men's pure silk "Trouser-seat" Union Suits in sizes 34 to 46, which sell regularly at \$4.50 and \$5.00. Sale price **\$2.95**
First Floor.

Women's \$35.00 Spring Suits at \$22.75

We will show—Friday, for the first time—a group of very attractive Suits at a price that should insure their entire disposal before the end of the day.

These garments are copies of much more expensive models and show the long hip lines and semi-flaring effects. The coat is bound with black silk tailor braid and is finished with tailored belt at the sides, while the skirt is gored and circular with slightly gathered back and belt to match.

This is an unusually becoming model for both slender women and the woman requiring an extra size; sizes 34 to 48; regular value, \$35.00. Sale price **\$22.75**
Third Floor.

A Lot of Women's Topcoats Valued Up to \$37.50

We have just received another lot of the Women's Topcoats which have been selling so rapidly during this sale at the above price.

They are models adapted for street, automobile, sport, rain and general wear, and include semi-box, three-quarter, seven-eighth and full-length models.

The materials are tweeds, gabardine, serge, plaids, checks, stripes and novelty coatings; not all sizes and colors in each model, but all sizes and colors in the lot; values up to **\$37.50** Sale price up to **\$24.75**
Third Floor.

Taffeta Petticoats, \$5

New Chiffon Taffeta Petticoats—finished with three sectional ruffles forming a wide flounce; choice from a beautiful assortment of stripes. Special **\$5**
Third Floor.

Women's Frocks

Women's fresh, new Summer Frocks in dainty color-combinations and all-white. Made from many materials such as embroidered and plain voile, linens and embroidered Marquisette; trimmings of organdy and net; finished with detachable girdles. Sale price **\$9.75**
Third Floor.

New White and Colored Wash Cottons at a Truly Sensational Price You Seldom Have Similar Buying Chances

32-inch Plaid and Striped Zephyr Dress Gingham, desirable for women's and children's dresses; value 15c a yard.

Soft finish Organdy and Batiste in neat floral printings on white and colored grounds—a large assortment to select from; value 15c a yard.

"Kiddy Cloth" is a popular wash fabric for children's clothes and may be had in neat stripes on white grounds—blue, black, heliotrope, etc.; value 15c a yard.

Etamine Suitings—striped effects on white or colored grounds; choice of pink, blue, black, etc.; value 20c a yard. Plisse Crepes in a large assortment of pretty stripe and floral effects on white and tinted grounds; value 15c a yard.

36-inch Linen-finished Cambrics in stripe and figure effects on white grounds; also plenty of china and navy blue grounds; value 15c a yard.

New Striped Dimities in figure and floral effects; also some neat border patterns—on white grounds; value 20c a yard.

Fancy striped lawns, fancy Splash Lawns, sheer Striped Lawns and fancy plaid and checked Dimities—all in a big variety of patterns; 12½c and 15c values.

36-inch Pyjama Checks—especially recommended for Summer underwear; value 15c a yard.

36-inch English Cambrics that are the regular 12½c value.

36-inch fancy woven Crepe Neignex—a splendid material for children's wear and Summer gowns; value 30c a yard.

All of Above at

9c Yd.

12½c to 30c Values

On Sale in the Basement

Prospective Piano Buyers Should Investigate Our Anniversary Sale of Chickering Pianos and Player-Pianos

All of These Items Are Worth Very Special Attention

Woolen Dress Goods

Black and colored all-wool Crepons, Serges, Albatross Cloth, Voiles and Fancy Weaves—36 to 40 inches; values, 75c to \$1.00 a yard. Sale price **50c**
Cream Serges, Gabardines and Cable Twills—34 inches wide; values, \$2.00 and \$2.50 a yard. Sale price **\$1.50**
Second Floor.

Satin-stripe Pongee Silk

Shirtings at \$1
We are showing a truly wonderful line of new Satin-stripe Pongee Silk Shirting—white grounds with various color and width stripes. These are equally suitable for making sport coats and sport shirt waists; guaranteed fast color; 32 inches wide. The yard **\$1**

Nets and Laces
40-inch Embroidered Nets in white and ecru; also Embroidered Net Flouncings—18 to 27 inches wide; regular 75c and \$1.00 values. Sale price **50c**
Cotton Fillet Laces in white and the natural color—1 to 3 inches wide; many matched edgings and insertions. Very special at, the yard **10c**
French and German Val. Laces; also Beading Edges—that are exceptional values at, the dozen yards **50c**
First Floor.

Sale of Notions

Damascus Safety Pins, the dozen **7c**
Pearl Buttons in both skirt and waist sizes; of deep sea shell, in pure white and natural black. Values up to 65c dozen. Sale price **25c**
Wash Cloths—Terry styles—in assorted colors. Special at, the dozen **40c**
2 and 4 hole deep sea Pearl Buttons, in plain and fancy designs for shirt waists; values up to 25c a dozen. Sale price **10c**
First Floor.

These Items in the Basement
Women's \$7.50 Cotton Dresses at \$5
A special lot of Women's Cotton Dresses, made from fancy stripe and attractive plaid voiles, finished with dainty collars and cuffs; ribbon girdles.
We also have these garments of Linen and Cotton in blue, tan, pink, green and wistaria; regular \$7.50 values. Sale price **\$5**

Voile Waists at 85c
We offer six distinctly new styles in "Aladdin" Voile Waists. These include both plain and trimmed effects—lace, embroidery, tucked and hemstitched models; all sizes, 34 to 44. Sale price, while they last, **85c**

Sweater Coats at \$2.95
Women's Fiber Sweater Coats with pockets and V-neck—green and gold; each coat has wash. Sale price **\$2.95**

5c Laces at 3c
These are German Linen Lace Edges—1½ to 2 inches wide—and are the regular 5c quality. Sale price **3c**

Embroidery Edges at 5c
Cambrie and Embroidery Edges—2 to 3 inches wide—including many with plain scallops, a much-wanted design. An exceptional value, at the yard, **5c**

Window Shade Sale
Opaque Window Shades of the regular 35c and 45c qualities, mounted on self-acting patent spring rollers and complete with crocheted ring pulls, brackets, etc. Specially priced for the Anniversary Sale, as follows:
36 inches wide x 6 feet long, each **25c**
36 inches wide x 7 feet long, each **30c**

Aluminum Rice Boilers at 98c
Aluminum Rice Boilers—as illustrated—of heavy quality "Aladdin" aluminum, nicely polished. The 2-quart size is a regular \$1.50 value. Sale price **98c**

Aluminum Ware
Aluminum Berlin Sappanons of heavy quality "Aladdin" aluminum with aluminum covers; 3-quart size. Sale price **70c**
Aluminum Pie Pans with patent knife for removing pie. Sale price **25c**

Luther Burbank Seed at Half
Here is an opportunity to buy for your garden the wonderful Luther Burbank Seeds at half just their regular prices.

Luther Burbank Flower Seeds—regularly sold at 10c a package. Sale price **5c**
Luther Burbank Vegetable Seeds—regularly sold at 5c a package. Sale price **2 for 5c**
Luther Burbank Flower Seeds—regularly sold at 25c a package. Sale price **2 for 25c**
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Trimmed "Wenshow" Hats in Black, Green, Navy and Purple. Specially priced at \$5.00
Third Floor.

All-linen Pillowcases and Sheets

All-linen Hand-embroidered and Hemstitched Pillowcases—size 22½x36 inches. Anniversary Sale price, the pair **\$2.25**
All-linen Hemstitched Sheets—size 72x108 inches. These are scarce and their price is increasing more than any other linen article. Sale price, the pair **\$6.50**
Second Floor.

Cut Glass Tumblers, 5c

Hand-cut Tumblers—beautiful light-weight Tumblers—in two pretty shapes; choice of the "buzz," daisy and three-star patterns. These are the regular \$1.50 a dozen quality. Sale price, each **5c**
Fourth Floor.

\$20.00 Oriental Rugs
One bale of genuine Mossule Oriental Rugs—averaging in size 5.5x 5.7 ft.; regular \$20.00 value. Sale price **\$15.75**

\$7.50 Vacuum Cleaners
Vacuum Cleaners—with brush attachment—that will remove all the dirt; regular \$7.50 value. Sale price **\$4.50**
Fourth Floor.

Lighting Fixtures
Solid Mahogany Candlesticks in a nice Colonial design; value, 90c a pair. Sale price **49c**
Mahogany-finished Floor or Piano Lamps with two different styles of shades for choice; \$14.75 and \$16.50 values. Sale price **\$9.75 and \$11.50**
Fourth Floor.

Sheets and Pillowcases
Hemmed Cotton Sheets—size 63 x99 inches—made of good soft quality of sheeting. Special at, each **63c**
Embroidered and Hemstitched Cotton Pillowcases—size 45x36 inches. Each **25c**
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NEGRO CHOKES, ROBS WOMAN

Mrs. A. D. Walton Says Assailant Was Chauffeur Known as "Longshot".
Mrs. A. D. Walton, 43 years old, who conducts a rooming house at 717 Washington avenue, told the police that she was beaten and robbed by a negro burglar yesterday afternoon. She said she recognized her assailant as a chauffeur known to her only as "Longshot". Mrs. Walton said that she was attracted to the middle room on the first floor by a noise and saw the negro ransacking a desk. He knocked her down and choked her, she said, and robbed her of \$8.75.

Oldest British Field Marshal Dies.
LONDON, April 6.—Field Marshal Sir Charles Henry Browne, the oldest of the British field marshals, died yesterday at Bracknell, Berks. He was born in 1831 and took part in many campaigns in India and China. He was aide-de-camp to Queen Victoria, 1880-1881.

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Had to Lie Awake and Scratch Scalp. Hair Became Very Lifeless and Broke Off Terribly.

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"My daughter had an itching on her scalp and upon it was some sort of pimples. She complained of having to lie awake and scratch her scalp and her hair came out gradually till finally she had hardly any. It became very lifeless and split at the ends till it just broke off terribly.
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CHANCELLOR'S STATEMENTS
ABOUT U. S. AND BELGIUM
APPROVED IN REICHSTAG

Socialist Leader and Head of Catholic Center Party Indorse Plan for "New Belgium" and Non-Interference in America.

BERLIN, April 6 (By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.).—Two statements in Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech in the Reichstag yesterday, have attracted especially the attention of the public, the first being that in which he alluded to the submarine warfare, and the relations of Germany with the United States, and the second, being the intimations regarding Germany's peace terms, when, for the first, he referred to the possibility of Germany withdrawing from Belgium, which, however, he said, must be a "new Belgium."

His words in this latter connection are interpreted as an affirmation that many would not evacuate a country where the blood of persons had been shed, without receiving necessary guarantees regarding its future, and that the "new Belgium" must include a special disposition for the Flemish inhabitants of the Kingdom, a sign of the nature of which is regarded as being given by the Chancellor's word, "Netherlandish."

He spoke of the necessity of assuring to "long oppressed Flemish inhabitants" an opportunity for development on the basis of "their Netherlandish language and characteristics."
American invasion Not Thought Of. Referring to the relations of Germany with the United States, the Chancellor said:
"The latest offspring of the calumniating campaign directed against us is a report that we, after the end of this war, shall rush against the American continent and attempt to conquer Canada."
"This is the silliest of all imputations invented against us. Equally silly are the reports we contemplate the acquisition of any territory on American soil, as in Brazil, or in any American country whatsoever. We fight for our existence and for our future. For Germany, and not for space in a foreign country, are Germany's sons bleeding and dying on the battlefield."

Dr. Peter Spahn, leader of the Catholic Center party, and Friedrich Ebert, Socialist leader, delivered speeches in the Reichstag occurring in the views which the Chancellor had expressed.
Herr Ebert said that Germany's enemies and especially the Socialists in enemy countries, declined peace and asked for the annihilation of Germany, and therefore it was the duty of Germany to stand firmly by their government and their country. With regard to the question of annexation, Herr Ebert pointed out that Germany could not give back the freed Polish, Lithuanian and other provinces to the reactionary Russian yoke and that this is to be understood in the light of the Chancellor's declaration that Germany does not want to crush other races, but wants a basis for the successful development of European civilization.

Reviews Military Situation.
The Chancellor began his address with a review of the military situation. He stated that since his last speech in the Reichstag the Dardanelles enterprise had ended as a failure, that the Serbian campaign, with the assistance of Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria, had been brought to a victorious conclusion and that Montenegro and Albania likewise were now in the hands of Germany's allies; that the British attempts to relieve Kut-el-Amara in Mesopotamia, had been in vain; that the Russians, although they had succeeded in occupying Erzerum with superior forces, had found their advance checked by strong Turkish forces; that Russian attacks against the front in East Galicia and Italian attacks against the Isonzo positions had been beaten back. Moreover, he said, the Russians had driven columns against the German lines, but their assaults had broken down before Field Marshal von Hindenburg and his men.

Denies Force Is Expended.
The Chancellor declared that the reports that the German military force had been expended were erroneous, as the Verdun battle has proved that where operations are prepared with great foresight and where the bravery of German troops is called into play, one advantage after another is obtained.

The Chancellor then expressed the nation's thanks to the soldiers and their leaders.
Discussing attempts which he said were being made to starve Germany, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg continued:
"I understood that in 1915 our enemies would not give up this hope, but I do not understand how cool heads after the experiences of 1915 can cling to it. Our enemies forget that, thanks to the organizing powers of the whole nation, Germany is equal to the task of distribution of food supplies."

"Our enemies forget that in cases in which there is a real shortage of food, the German nation is able to make use of moral reserves which enable us to lower our standard of life, which has risen remarkably during the last decades. What would it mean, for instance, if the consumption of meat should temporarily be lowered to the level of the 70s? I should think our adversaries would remember how strong was the German race of those days."

Crop Prospects Good.
Conditions of life in Germany were not easy, the Chancellor continued, but the difficulties were being met in admirable fashion by the entire nation, especially the poorer classes. The crop reports indicated, he said, that all the winter crops were good. In fact, the reports had not been as favorable for many years previously. The harvest of 1915 was the worst of decades; nevertheless the stocks of grain for bread making not only would be sufficient, but provided for a considerable reserve with which to begin the new year.
"We shall not run short of anything

in the future, as we have not done in the past," he said.
The Chancellor declared it was the intention of Germany's enemies to extend the war to the women and children of this nation by starving them and that for this purpose Great Britain and her allies have interfered with the trade of neutrals.

"The American note of Nov. 5, 1915, gave an exact description of British violations of the nations' laws," he continues, "but as far as I know, it has not been answered up to this day."
"No fair-minded neutral, no matter whether he favors us or not, can doubt our right to defend ourselves against this war of starvation, which is contrary to international law. No one can ask us to permit our arms of defense to be wrested from our hands. We use them, and must use them. We respect legitimate rights of neutral trade and commerce, but we can expect that this be appreciated and that our right way and our duty be recognized to use all means against this policy of starvation, which is a jeering insult not only to all laws of nations, but also to the plainest duties of humanity."

The Chancellor, amid profound silence, turned to the Polish question and to the nationalities in general. He said:
"Neither Germany nor Austria-Hun-

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These Are the Best Clothes Ever Made to Sell for \$5

The maker and we have exerted ourselves to the utmost to make such sturdy, stylish suits possible at this price. They are expertly tailored into dressy Norfolk coat models. Sizes 2 to 17 years.

Spring Reefers for Boys
\$1.95 to \$5.95

In which are featured the new models and a wide range of fabrics. Sizes 2 to 8 years.

Boys' New Wash Suits
2½ to 8 Years
New models and fabrics, long and short sleeve effects; 2 to 8 years. **95c**
(Third Floor.)

Silks 6000 Yards of New Silk
Poplins, Yard Wide.

Beautiful silk lustrous finish, in pretty shades of deift, Copenhagen, sapphire, navy and moon blues, old rose, reseda, green, light grays, tan, ivory and black, at..... **69c**

Yard-Wide Silk Poplins
Heavy round thread weave, rich lustrous silk finish, in all the newest shades for Spring wear, white, ivory and black, included at..... **88c**
(Main Floor.)

Friday—Skirt Day

Beautiful New Spring Models
Blue and black silk taffetas, Chud-dah cloth, Shepherd checks, in all popular size checks; snappy sport models with fancy belts and patch pockets; special price is **\$4.95**
(Second Floor.)

Another Lot of Beautifully Trimmed Wonder Hats

They come in all the new, large sailor effects, tricorne, cute little turbans and all the new and wanted shapes; all the stylish straws and all colors; all sorts of trimmings. See this lot tomorrow at **\$5.00**.

7 Big Bargains for Men

New Spring Suits, in all the latest fabrics, colors and styles, quarter silk lined, silk sleeve lining; also full lined. We invite comparison. We specialize at this price and give the best value in all sizes for..... **\$13.50**

Another special in Men's and Young Men's Tailored Suits, in all the newest and most up-to-date models, fabrics, shades, etc. Strictly first-class garment, compare this with others selling for the same price, at..... **\$17.50**

Men's and Young Men's new Spring Top coats, in all-wool unfinished worsteds, steel and Oxford grays, fully silk lined; also the new pinch-back style in browns, grays and greens. They are unlined—very swell and natty for the young man—special at..... **\$13.50**

Mens Raincoats—materials of all-wool chevrots, in plain black, also tan gabardine, long, full length, with convertible collars; rainproof; can be worn for topcoat as well. Combining two-in-one dress topcoat and raincoat..... **\$13.50**

Mens and Young Men's Trousers, the best to be had, in fancy worsteds and fancy chevrots, in all sizes up to 50 waist measure, at..... **\$2.00**

Mens Trousers, fine all-wool serges, navy blues and grays; also fancy mixtures and stripes in chevrots and worsteds, all sizes. Extra good value at..... **\$4.00**

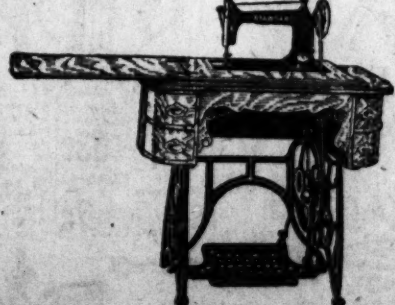
Extra Special for Tomorrow—Friday

Men's and Young Men's Suits. These are samples from a prominent manufacturer. We have about 250 of these Suits, and offer them at a price way below their value. They are \$15 and \$18 values, but are odds and ends, sizes 31 to 40 at..... **\$10.00**

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\$65 STANDARD ROTARY SIT-STRAIGHT SEWING MACHINE **\$39**

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They Say—and Such a Variety of Styles and Reasonable in Price

\$19.50

Plenty of these Suits Friday—just the price that appeals to you for that Easter Suit—and they have individuality and character.

Materials are Gabardine, Wool Poplin, Mannish Serge, Tweeds, Novelty Mixtures and Shepherd Checks in abundance. Every style coat that is desirable to suit every style woman. The colors are numerous. Sizes for misses, 14, 16 and 18. Sizes for women, 36 to 46 bust.

New Coats—New Styles

Prices **\$10, \$12.50, \$15**

Every style in demand this season—flare coats, belted coats, ripple coats, fitted coats. Materials of Covert, Black and White Checks, Poplins, Gabardines, Serges, Wool Velours and Chin-chillas. All sizes. All colors.
(Second Floor.)

Wonder Hats

On sale tomorrow at..... **\$5**

We call them Wonder Hats because they are all that the word implies. We know that we excel in Trimmed Hats at this price, as our expert designers use the choicest of trimmings and the most clever shapes to obtain these Wonder Hats.

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Toilet Articles at Great Savings

25 Hydrogen Peroxide, full strength, 1-lb. bottle, U. S. P. quality, at..... **17c**
50c La Valliere Peroxide Vanishing Cream, large jar..... **35c**
21c Woodbury's Facial Cream, in tubes..... **15c**
25c Daggett & Ramsell's Perfection Cold Cream, tubes..... **15c**
50c Mince Cavalier Pure Cold Cream, 2-oz. jar..... **15c**
50c Francine Rose Cold Cream, 2-oz. jar..... **29c**
10c Parke Davis Euthymol Tooth Paste, 1-lb. tube..... **12c**
50c El Rado, for removing superfluous hair..... **35c**
50c Liliac or Violet Face Powder, borated..... **8c**
25c Dr. Lyon's unequalled Tooth Powder..... **12c**
25c Colorite Straw Hat Dye, all shades..... **16c**
25c Prophylactic Toothbrush, each..... **17c**
15c Imported Toothbrushes, handles..... **10c**
25c Imported Nail Brushes, all styles..... **18c**
85c Real ebony Hairbrushes, stiff bristles..... **69c**
50c 4-lb. bar pure white Castile Soap..... **35c**
50c White Soap or Violet Perfume, per oz. (Limit 2 oz. to a customer.)..... **12c**
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10c Batiste..... **5c**
Cotton Challie..... **5c**
Apron Gingham..... **7½c**
10c Dress Percale..... **7½c**
12c Percale..... **8½c**
12½c, 32-in. Dress Chambray..... **10c**
15c, 36-in. Dress Chambray..... **9c**
36-inch Cotton Challie..... **8½c**
18c, 32-inch Madras..... **10c**
27-inch Amoskeag A. F. C. Gingham..... **10c**
18c, 32-inch fine Gingham..... **12½c**
25c Tissue Gingham..... **15c**
25c Printed Voile..... **15c**
25c and 35c Shirting..... **19c**
25c Voile Tissue..... **15c**
45c Pongee Shirting..... **29c**
32-inch Plain Chambray..... **10c**
50c and 65c Embroidered Flannel..... **35c**

Baby Bed Special

Complete as shown, \$18.75 value, at..... **\$6.95**
Genuine Foster Ideal Baby Bed, 30 in. wide, 54 in. long, with the extra high sliding sides, close set spindles, complete with a guarantee non-sagging Bed Spring, hand-finished in Vernis Martin or white enamel, or the new ivory and gold finish; opens on either side.
(Fourth Floor.)

Sample Suits

Basement Ready-to-Wear

We are offering a wonderful lot of Suits in all the new styles and materials in our Basement Ready-to-Wear Section, at **\$10.00**

Sizes from 32 up 52 bust. Over 200 Suits to select from.

Toilet Articles at Great Savings

50c Triple distilled extract with 1-lb. bottle..... **29c**
RUBBER GOODS
On sale Friday.
Tested Quality.
85c 2-quart Hot Water Bottle, pure gum rubber, in red, white or chocolate color rubber, at..... **49c**
60c 9-inch English style Ice Cap, with screw tops, at..... **29c**
85c 2-qt. Fountain Spring Bag, red rubber bag, 15 ft. rubber tubing, 3 black rubber pipes and shut-off, at..... **49c**
25c 5-ft. red rubber Spring Tubing, reinforced end, at..... **14c**
115c Elastic Supporter, laced, 40", at..... **\$1.25**
10c Renaissance Toilet Soap, cake..... **7c**
25c Pinaud's Zoraya Face Powder, made in France..... **21c**
12c La Blanche Face Powder..... **34c**
10c Luxor Face Powder..... **35c**
10c Jergens' Benzoin and Almonds Lotion..... **17c**
45c Pinaud's Eau Quinine Hair Tonic..... **35c**
15c Mary Garden Perfume, per oz. **\$1.39**

These Rugs Tomorrow

Rugs if Bought Today Would Sell for \$25 and \$27.50

9 Sanford & Sons' Royal Axminster Rugs.....
6 Alex. Smith & Son's Seamless Wilton Velvets.....
6 Beattie Manufacturing Co.'s Seamless Wilton Velvets.....
12 Royal Manufacturing Co.'s Axminster Rugs.....
5 J. Bromley's Royal Axminster Rugs.....
22 W. & J. Sloane's Wilton Velvet Rugs.....
All 9x12 size.
Seamless Royal Wilton Rugs, size 9x12, in patterns that are exact copies of real Oriental rugs; fine old rose and blue Chinese patterns are included. New price \$50.00; special at..... **\$17.44**
\$39.75

Curtain Special

Ruffled Grosbar Scrim Curtains; over 500 in the lot; while they last, **49c Pair**

These Curtains all made in our own workshop and are worth double the price, as we make them out of odd lots of scrim at such times when our workshop is idle.

Duplex Shades for the Home

3000 More of These Duplex Shades. 65c Value, at **29c**

Light color on one side and green on other. Made with Harnish's M. Capitan rollers, full size, made by expert shade makers. Complete with rings and brackets. May be a pinhole perforation, that's all. Limit of six to a customer.
(Second Floor.)

BROWNING, KING & CO.

GRIDIRON SUITS FOR REAL BOYS

Select your Boys' Confirmation or Easter Suit from this line

\$5
to
\$15

Gridiron Suits for boys have all the style and good appearance that proud parents desire—as well as those strong, wear-resisting quality of best materials and tailoring so necessary in clothes for live boys.

Bring your boy here and let him select his own Easter Suit while the assortment is now at its best. He will choose a "Gridiron."

BROWNING, KING & CO.
COR. SIXTH & LOCUST

Williams

Sixth and Franklin
"Our Location Saves You Money"

We Give
Eagle
Stamps

THE NEW HIGH BOOTS

Our Expert Fitting Service is at the command of every woman that cares for a handsome, perfect fitting Shoe—come here for "BETTER SHOES."

"Two Tone Effects"

Battleship Gray Vamp, pearl gray tops—
Golden Brown Vamp, white kid tops—
Patent, Button, white buck tops—
All-white Kid and All-white Buck.
Special price for all styles. **\$3.85**

Extra Special White Washable Kid... **\$3.45**
Unusual Values Ivory Gray Kid... **\$3.45**
White Reign Cloth... **\$3.00**
Golden Bronze Kid... **\$3.00**
Dull Mat Kid... **\$3.00**

All 9-inch models, soles and heels to match.

"GROWING GIRLS' Confirmation Shoes"

White Buck Lace... **\$3.00**
White Reign Cloth... **\$3.00**
Patent Leather, White Tops
Handsome Shoes ever shown for growing girls.

Children's "Nature-Shape" Shoes

FOR EVERYDAY WEAR

Patent or dull leather button, hand-sewed soles, kid tops.

Child's, spring heel; sizes 6 to 8... **\$1.50**
Children's, spring heel; sizes 8½ to 11... **\$1.75**
Misses', low heel; sizes 11½ to 2... **\$2.00**
Growing Girls'; sizes 2½ to 6... **\$2.50**

"Confirmation Shoes FOR CHILDREN"

White, linen-finished canvas, Milo Button Shoes.
Infants', 3 to 8... **98c**
Child's, 8½ to 11... **\$1.35**
Misses', 11½ to 2... **\$1.50**
Growing Girls', 2½ to 6... **\$1.69**

"Baby Doll" Shoes

Tip or Plain Toe

Patent or gunmetal button, cloth or kid top.
Child's, 3 to 8... **98c**
Child's, 8½ to 11... **\$1.39**
Misses', 11½ to 2... **\$1.59**
Growing Girls', sizes 2½ to 6... **\$2.25**

Boys' "English" Shoes

New Spring style for boys. Tan or Black Calf, invisible eyelets, on nubby English last; genuine Goodyear welt-sewed.
Sizes 1 to 5½... **\$3.00**
English Oxfords... **\$2.50**

"Boys' Dress Shoes"

Patent leather or gunmetal button. Gunmetal style being made with "Everwear Chrome" leather soles, the best leather put into shoes; regular \$2.50 values, on special sale—
Sizes 1 to 5½... **\$2.25**
Sizes 6 to 11½... **\$1.75**

Reichstag Approves the Statements of the Chancellor

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her national life." The Chancellor pointed out the roots of Germany's present strength, saying: "And what gives us this force to conquer and overcome the difficulties caused by the interruption of our overseas trade, and, on the front, numerically superior enemies? Who can readily believe that greed of land inspires our columns at Verdun and makes them accomplish every day new deeds of heroism? Or shall a nation which gave to the world so many valuable intellectual and useful gifts, which during 41 years loved peace more than all the others—shall this nation overnight be transformed into barbarians and thugs?"

"No, gentlemen. These are the inventions of the evil conscience of those who are guilty of the war and are now fearing for their power and influence in their own countries." With respect to the intentions of Germany in the case of Belgium, the Imperial Chancellor said: "We must create real guarantees that Belgium never shall be a Franco-British vassal; never shall be used as a military or economic fortification against Germany. Also in this respect things cannot be what they were before. Also here Germany cannot sacrifice the suppressed Flemish race, but must assure for the sound evolution which corresponds to their rich natural gifts, which is based on their mother tongue and follows their national character. "We want neighbors who do not form coalitions against us, but with whom we collaborate and who collaborate with us to our mutual advantage. Remembrances of the war will still echo in the badly-ruined Belgian country, but we shall never allow that this will be a new source of wars—shall not allow it in our mutual interests."

"Germany Ready to Make Peace," Kaiser's Ambassador to Norway Says. CHRISTIANIA, April 6.—"Germany is ready to make peace, and the Chancellor has officially said that any reasonable peace proposal will be considered," says Dr. Michaelis, the new German Ambassador to Norway, in a morning newspaper. "It is our antagonists who want to fight to the bitter end," the Ambassador adds.

Discussing the recent developments in the submarine warfare, Dr. Michaelis says: "From the point of view of the neutrals there has been no change in Germany's submarine policy. It is still Germany's aim to make proper allowances for the rights of neutrals." The newspaper commenting on the Ambassador's statement with regard to submarines, says that he thus seeks to allay the anti-German feeling which has been rapidly rising in Norway recently, owing to the losses to the Norwegian shipping. According to the newspaper, 11 Norwegian ships have been torpedoed without warning in the last few days, and in the disasters 20 Norwegian sailors have lost their lives.

Wabash Issues Booklet on Excelsior Springs. The passenger traffic department of the Wabash Railway has just issued and is now distributing a beautiful booklet of Excelsior Springs, "Missouri's National Resort." The booklet is profusely illustrated, with views of the fine hotels, the golf links and many other interesting subjects which are rapidly bringing Excelsior Springs into national prominence; it also contains a complete analysis of the curative properties of the various waters to be had at these springs. Copy of this booklet may be obtained on application at the Wabash city ticket office, 206 North Broadway, or by addressing J. D. McNamara, passenger traffic manager, Wabash Railway, St. Louis.

A. L. ABBOTT CIVIC LEAGUE HEAD

Lawyer Chosen President to Succeed John H. Gunkel.

Augustus L. Abbott yesterday was elected president of the Civic League to succeed John H. Gunkel. The other officers elected were: Hanford Crawford, first vice president, to succeed Frank P. Crundwell; John H. Gunkel, second vice president, succeeding J. Lionberger Davis; George O. Carpenter, Jr., treasurer; Roger N. Baldwin, secretary; and Elmer E. Pearcy, attorney. Abbott is a lawyer, a former member of the Board of Police Commissioners under Gov. Hadley and a trustee of Brown University of Providence, R. I.

Bury Bee Bakery Special This Week.

Old Fashioned Russian Loaf, 10c each.

Dies at 86, Has 125 Descendants. HUNTINGDON, Tenn., April 6.—Charles S. Kee, 86 years old, is dead here. He is survived by six children, 41 grandchildren, 55 great-grandchildren and 125 descendants. He was born in Southern Georgia.

La Salle Friday Bargains. Maple Divinity Nut Puffs, and Chocolate Nut Puffs, 20c lb.

To Consider Court Decision. Recent decisions of the Supreme Court on the subject of special taxes for street improvements will be read tonight at the monthly meeting of the South-Central Improvement Association in Sterling Hall, 418 Chestnut avenue.

Ask Your Grocer for These Free. Beginning Friday, April 7, Easter Cards and Seals given with every 10c loaf of McKinney Butter-Nut Bread. No advertising.

Gasoline Up Another Cent. SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—The price of gasoline took its fifth jump in five months when the Standard Oil Co. of California announced that, beginning today, the price of the product would be advanced one cent, or to 15 cents a gallon. A year ago gasoline was selling here for 12 cents a gallon.

25 Cereals, 50 Yellow Daisies, in \$1.00 box, Grimm & Gorty.

Bed Sheets

75c Belvedere, seamless, 55c
61x90, each
75c Empire, same count as Belvedere, 59c
61x90, each
85c Empire, same count as Belvedere, 69c
61x90, each
—Main floor.

THE LINDELL STORE

"The Center of Economy"

Washington Ave. and Eighth St.

Each Day the Crowds Grow Greater and the Values Better in the Lindell's First

Spring Challenge Sale

More and more people each day share in the dividends of this notable sale occasion which has been planned to prove the supremacy of LINDELL VALUES. Throngs of frugal buyers are providing Spring and Summer needs, both personal and for the home, and sharing in the great savings which this value-giving event affords.

"Challenges"

Which Bring Good Savings to Shrewd Buyers.

5c Wool Soap

The widely-known Soap; unexcelled for washing purposes... **7 FOR 25c**
—Main floor.

50c Listerine

The perfect antiseptic; full 7-oz size, the bottle. **29c**
—Main floor.

8c and 10c Buttons

Oriental and ocean-water Pearl Buttons; all sizes; Friday, **4c** per card... —Main floor.

\$1 and \$1.25 Mended Kid Gloves

A purchase of 40 dozen light-weight Kid Gloves, in black, white and tan; will give excellent wear; pair... **50c**
—Main floor.

Lace and Embroidery Remnants

Usable short lengths of Laces and Embroideries; wide range of patterns... **1/2 Price**
—Main floor.

19c Shadow Laces

14-inch Shadow Laces; especially desirable for dainty petticoats or underwear; **15c** yard... —Main floor.

59c to 75c Undermuslins

Gowns, Corset Covers, Drawers and Skirts; lace and embroidery trimmed; of fine nainsook; slightly soiled or mused... **47c**
—Second floor.

Bungalow Aprons

Light or dark percales, in stripes and neat figures; broken lot of sizes; at... **38c**
—Second floor.

Infants' 48c to \$1.25 Caps

Odd lot of Children's and Infants' Caps of dainty white lawn; lace or embroidery trimmed; all sizes; each... **25c**
—Second floor.

Women's 50c and 65c Union Suits

Fine Hile, with silk-taped neck and arm; lace or tight knee; straight or 3-piece style; regular and extra sizes from 34 to 48, at... **35c**
3 Suits for \$1
—Main floor.

Women's 10c and 15c Vests

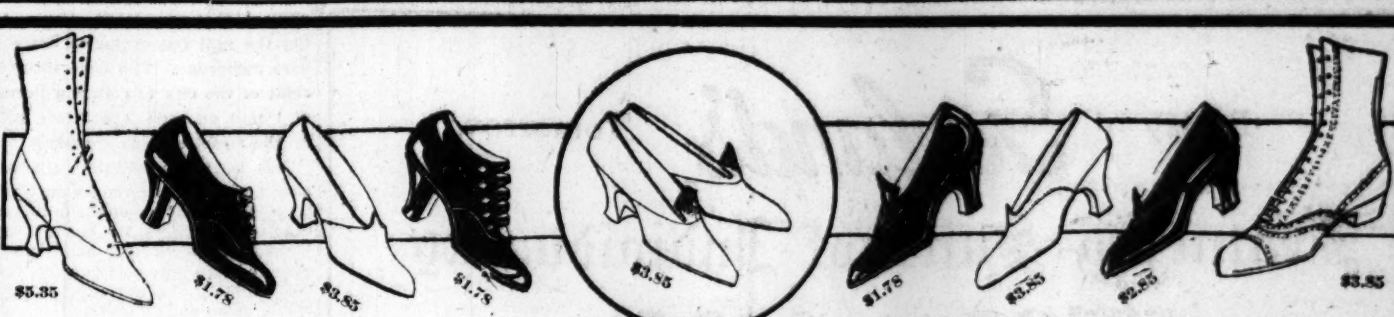
Swiss-ribbed Vests, cut full and long; regular and extra sizes; various styles; each... **6c**
—Main floor.

Men's 35c Shirts and Drawers

Balbriggan Shirts or ribbed cuffs and bottom; Drawers with French band; Shirts with ½ sleeves; Drawers ankle length; 30 to 46 sizes... **21c**
—Main floor.

Men's \$1 Union Suits

Large satin plaid, also woven plaid madras, with elastic seam shoulder, back and crotch; sleeveless or ½ sleeve; knee length; 34 to 46 sizes... **55c**
—Main floor.



In the Spring Challenge Sale

It's going to be THE DAY to buy your Easter Shoes and Pumps. These offerings attest the fact in an emphatic way. The newest Spring styles in authentic low shoes and fashionable boots are offered at savings that range from ¼ to ½.

Women's \$3 Pumps, \$1.78

Seven smart styles in Low Shoes that are the last word in style. Included are:

Patent Colonial Pumps—**\$1.78**
Patent 5-Strap Slippers—**\$1.78**
Patent Oxfords—**\$1.78**

Gunmetal Colonials—**\$1.78**
Gunmetal 5-Strap Slippers—**\$1.78**
Gunmetal Oxfords—**\$1.78**

\$4 Spat Pumps, \$3.35

The ideal Pumps for wear with spats, in patent or gunmetal, with Goodyear welt soles and leather Louis heels; all sizes... **\$3.35**

\$8 Washable Kid Boots, \$5.35

In these are values not to be equalled and footwear that will make strong appeal to fashion-versed women. Included are: Ivory Kid Boots... **\$5.35**
Gray Kid Boots... **\$5.35**
White Kid Boots... **\$5.35**

\$3.50 Easter Pumps

The season's newest styles in patent or gunmetal, with light-weight welt soles and leather Louis heels; all sizes... **\$2.85**
—Second floor.

Challenge Items in Easter Silks

\$1.25 Crepe de Chine

Genuine box loom, yarn dyed, firm weave, best quality 40-inch, all silk Crepe de Chine, Spring shades, including black, white, flesh or pink, yard... **95c**

\$1 Satin Messalines

36-inch fancy striped satin Messaline of various sizes in various combinations, that are now in high favor, yard... **68c**
—Main floor.

Two Striking Challenges in Spring Coats

Values that are without equal, styles that are in first favor, garments women will be quick to take.

Sport Coats

\$3.50

Rightfully Worth \$7.50

New Golfing Sport Coats, in white, Copenhagen and rose, splendidly tailored, with belts and pockets.

Spring Coats

\$10

Matchless Values

Velour checks, navy and black poplin and gabardine, some full lined with pean de cygne, others half lined.
—Third floor.

Challenge Sale Easter Millinery

Hats at \$1.98

They're the styles shown the city over at up to \$3.50.

What a pleasing array of the distinctive new ideas in millinery.

What becoming little turbans, what graceful large shapes, smart sailors and tricornes.

The shapes are of Hamps and other straws and are beautifully trimmed with large ribbon bows and flowers.

Hats at \$4.50

You'll marvel at how such stunning creations can be offered under \$5.

Tailored and dressy types of Milan hemp and other materials; also the stunning new liere sailors for suit wear.

\$2 to \$3 Milan Hemp Shapes, 20 Styles, All Colors, 89c and \$1.49.

—Third floor.



This Hat, \$4.50



This Hat, \$1.98

Challenges in Men's Nightshirts and Pajamas

The savings are about ½.

65c Nightshirts

Muslin, silk braid trimmed, with "V" neck; cut 52 inches long; 15 to 20 sizes; at... **45c**

\$1 Nightshirts

Nainsook, mull and cambric; well made; neatly trimmed; long or ½ sleeves; 15 to 19 sizes... **63c**

\$1 Pajamas

Plainly made or trimmed with silk frogs; cut full and wide, in plain shades of lavender, blue, tan and white; also fancy black and white stripes; A, B, C and D sizes... **79c**

\$2 and \$2.50 Pajamas

Fine crepe and all new patterns and colors; trimmed with silk frogs; A to D sizes... **\$1.65**
—Main floor.

Boy's \$5 Suits

With 2 Pairs Lined Knickerbockers

\$3.90

Handsome spring patterns; made with washable and belt loops; ages 5 to 16.

50c Knickerbockers

Wool casimere; made with wash pockets and belt loops; ages 5 to 16... **37c**

Blue Serge Knickerbockers

Strictly all-wool; full lined; wash pockets and belt loops; ages 5 to 16... **\$1**
—Second floor.



NEGRO KILLS TWO NAVY MEN

NORFOLK, Va., April 6.—C. E. Day, seaman from the battleship New Hampshire, shot and killed two navy men.

Cockroaches SHOULD BE KILLED

At the first sign of the repulsive cockroach or waterbug, get a box of the genuine Stearns' Electric Rat and Roach Paste.

Use it according to directions and in the morning you can sweep up a painful of dead cockroaches.

Ready for use; no mixing; does not blow into food like powders.

U. S. Government buys it.

Directions in 15 languages in every package.

Two sizes: 25c and \$1.00.

Sold by retailers everywhere.

shire, and Charles Stronstrom, a marine from the naval hospital here, were shot and killed last night by George Carter, a negro. The negro escaped. Many of the New Hampshire's sailors were ashore and to guard against a riot the commanding officer sent detachments of marines to round them up.

Sailors said the trouble started when Davis and Stronstrom went to the assistance of an aged white man who was being mistreated by negroes. One of the negroes, a brother of Carter, fed and was pursued by several sailors. Just as the fleeing negro was overtaken Carter appeared and opened fire.

May Bee Candy Margain Friday.

Chocolate Maraschino Cherries, 25c a lb.

Steamer Sacramento on Blacklist.

LONDON, April 6.—The American steamer Sacramento of San Francisco, which came into public notice early in the war when the United States Government charged her with violation of the American neutrality laws in connection with the supplying of coal to German warships in the Pacific is included in the latest black list of neutral vessels issued by the admiralty.

Waffles and Coffee, 10c.

or a full Plate Dinner, 20c, at the Lorton, 11 North Broadway.

CHICAGO WOMAN SLAIN IN HOME

Husband of Woman Beaten to Death, Died Mysteriously 2 Years Ago.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Mrs. Agnes Middleton, a widow living in the northwestern section of the city, was found beaten and hacked to death in her bedroom yesterday. A razor was near, but nothing which would cause blows on the front and back of the head was found. The door of the bedroom was locked, but a window was open.

The police detained for examination Gustav Deutschman, a musician, for four years a roomer in the house, and Fred Engel, a moving picture theater owner, said to have been an admirer of Mrs. Middleton. Middleton, the woman's husband, was found in the house two years ago shot to death. The police said then he took his own life.

Waffles and Coffee, 10c, or a full Plate Dinner, 20c, at the Lorton, 11 North Broadway.

MILL TAX CASE BEFORE SUPREME COURT IS CLOSED

Priest Contends That City Exceeded Constitutional Rights in Passing Ordinance.

DAUES APPEARS FOR CITY

Denies Right of United Railways to Bring Issue to Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Arguments before the United States Supreme Court in the case of the United Railways Co. against the city of St. Louis, involving the mill tax ordinance were closed here yesterday. The case involves the right of the city to collect a license tax of 1 mill on each 5-cent fare collected by the street railway company.

This is the second time the suit has been before the Supreme Court. On the issue of the validity of the ordinance the case was decided in the city's favor. The United Railways Co. again took the case to the Supreme Court on the new issues that the collecting of the mill tax would mean double taxation of the company and that the mill tax ordinance could not be made to apply to the St. Louis Transit Co., the original owner of the franchises now held by the United Railways Co.

Judge Henry S. Priest made the argument for the company. The city's case was presented by Charles H. Daves, City Counselor, and his assistant, Truman Post Young.

Judge Priest made these points in his argument:

1. There was no authority under the Missouri Constitution, the statutes or the city charter to justify the passage of the mill tax ordinance.

2. It constituted a double tax on property.

3. If it were defined purely as a tax for regulation it was exorbitant, confiscatory and unreasonable.

Right of Jurisdiction.

Daves and Young denied the United Railways Co.'s right to bring the case before the Supreme Court a second time and held that all the material points at issue had already been ruled upon by the court.

Young argued that the validity of a car tax ordinance had never been questioned, and he pointed out that for years before the passage of the mill tax ordinance the street car companies in St. Louis had been required to pay a yearly license tax of \$25 a car.

Several times while the arguments were under way Justices asked questions of the attorneys. Chief Justice White showed particular interest in Judge Priest's assertion that the United Railways Co.'s property was being doubly taxed. Priest said that in one year the mill tax amounted to \$100,000 and the State tax on the company's franchise amounted to \$300,000. This double tax, he said, amounted to 7½ per cent on the assessed value of the property.

Justice Hughes announced that he had been so impressed by this statement that he made a note of it. In reply to Justice Hughes and in answer to Priest, Assistant City Counselor Young called the Court's attention to the difference between 7½ per cent on the property and 7½ per cent on the company's gross receipts. As a matter of fact, he said, the taxes levied against the company amounted to only 2 per cent of the assessed valuation of its property.

Priest's Contention Denied.

Young denied Priest's contention that the application of the mill tax to the United Railways Co. was a discrimination. He pointed out that when the ordinance was passed the suburban lines were not a part of the United Railways Co. and the mill tax also applied to them. He called the Court's attention to the fact that the United Railways Co. is a monopoly, controlling all the street railway lines in St. Louis.

Priest did not deny that the company had submitted to a license tax of \$25 a car from 1879 to 1905, but he contended that this arrangement was in the nature of a contract, and that the contract was broken when the mill tax was substituted for the car tax.

Eight cases were involved in the arguments. As to each of these the city contended that all the issues already had been passed upon by the Supreme Court.

The comments made from time to time by the Justices were closely noted by attorneys, who tried to judge from them what the probable decision of the Court would be. After the hearing both Daves and Priest said they had gained no inkling as to the Court's decision, as the points which had aroused the interest of the Justices were made by both sides and the Justices' comments seemed absolutely impartial.

Remark by Justice Pitney.

One interruption by Justice Pitney was regarded as interesting. Young was arguing that the case should be dismissed by the Court on the ground that it had already been adjudicated. He held that the United Railways Co. was wrong in claiming that it had been shut out because the city first pleaded the Supreme Court's former decision in support of its contention that the issues already had been passed upon.

"It is very well to use that in your argument, but I would not rely too much on it," said Justice Pitney.

For Easter Gifts: Diamonds on Credit.

Lottis Bros. & Co., 24 floor, 308 N. Sixth st.

Rich Chicagoan Found Dead. CHICAGO, April 6.—Louis Jacoby, a wealthy retired embroidery manufacturer who lived in an exclusive section of the South Side, was found dead in a room in a hotel last evening. A glass on a chair by the bed on which the body was found, indicated poisoning.

25 Caramels, 50 Yellow Baisers, in \$1.00 box, Grimm & Gory.

Banker Who Failed Found Dead.

BALTIMORE, April 6.—Wilson P. Heyward, head of the banking house

of Heyward & Co., was found dead in his home here last night with a bullet in his brain. Receivers were named for his business on February 9.



More Than Five Hundred SHAPES

We have marked them for a quick sale Friday and Saturday—they are regular sellers at up to \$3.00—all go—as long as they last—at one price.

Choice 79c Choice

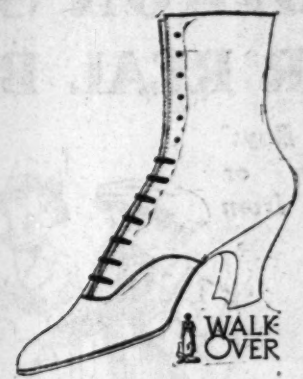


The Broadway Is the Recognized Headquarters for Children's Hats, Trimmed and Untrimmed

75c, 95c, \$1.45, \$1.95, Up to \$5

BROADWAY MILLINERY SHOP
619 N. BROADWAY

"New Things"—at the Walk-Over Shop



White Kid is in high favor. It strikes a rare note of elegance and newness and like all "Walk-Over designed" boots it bears the stamp of Walk-Over authority. Made of White Kid on the new "Camille" model. Nine inches high, from floor. Very flexible White Elk sole. One and one-half inch heel. White Elk top lift. Invisible eyelet. White silk laces. Priced at \$8.00 to \$10.00.

Walk-Over Shoe Stores,

New Women's Store,
515 N. Sixth Street,
2 Doors South of Washington Av.
602 Olive Street, 926 Olive Street,
Men's Store. Men's and Women's Store.

Friday **Garland's** Tomorrow
Featuring Suits of Individuality
at \$35 and \$49.50



Taffeta Suit in blue or black, from a \$150.00 Jenny model, \$39.50

Individuality in Every Line

The odd hang of the coats—
The clever way they're trimmed—
The odd way the braid is arranged at the collars—
The splendid materials—serges, Poiret twills, gabardines, Callot, Jenny and Velour checks.

So Different From the Usual

One difference, and it's a big one—
Is their distinction.
But there are many others which you will appreciate when you see them—
There are over one hundred models—
But only one of a kind.

Dressy Silk Suits, Too—

Are in full readiness—and such a collection—
Individual models that are almost typical of all historical periods. You'll find Russian, Italian and Spanish influence quite apparent in many of them.
Diversity is the keynote—
You may have whatever style you want—
A suit with a long coat, a short coat, a fitted coat, a loose coat—
Fashioned from soft taffeta or silk faille or gros de londres.

Popular Price Suits—Special

at \$13.90

Regular \$20 and \$25 Suits

BUT it was a case of a manufacturer being forced, by the backward Spring, to make a sacrifice of his surplus of several hundred Easter Suits for ready cash—and this manufacturer's ill luck is your good fortune.

You may want a strictly tailored Suit, or you may have your heart set on one of those jaunty semi-fancy styles, with the odd collar and cuffs, and the short Godet flare, and patent leather belt—

But whatever your taste you'll find it easy choosing, as there are over 30 styles. Serge, poplin, gabardine and checks—take your choice in any of the styles, and whatever you prefer in colors. All sizes.

Coats and Wraps
of Marked Individuality.
\$39.50 and \$49.50

Styles that are different—fabrics that are unusual—
These are what lends individuality to our Coats—
Luxurious Silk Coats and Demi-wraps for theater and dinner—
Limousine and afternoon Coats of Bolivia, duvetyne, wool velour and other fine cloths—
Rich silk lining adds much to the beauty of these coats—
Maribou and ostrich trimmings add additional charm—and you'll only find one or two of a kind, an assurance of exclusiveness.

Sport Coats
\$10 and \$15

Two wonderfully attractive groups, and include such popular fabrics as white chinchilla, white and colored gofine, wool velours, velour checks, mixtures and plain cloths, covert, serge, poplin and gabardine. 15 styles at \$10—22 styles at \$15—all sizes.

Mail Orders Filled—THOMAS W. GARLAND—Mail Orders Filled



Skirts, Special

A small lot of Skirts, made of silk poplin, checks, soft serge, tweeds and light-weight mixtures—special for Friday. \$2.98

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REMOVAL SALE
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LAST DAYS OF THE SCHAPER STORE
AT BROADWAY AND FRANKLIN

New store is to be opened next Monday with an entire new stock. The terrific price pressure applied to our old stock will rush out everything remaining with but little effort. Anticipate all your future needs now. Only two days more you will be able to buy at

These Give-Away Prices

\$1.70 Georgette Crepe \$1.00	New Spring Coats, \$2.99	\$3.50 Garden Hose \$2.49
42-in. wide, black, white, flesh (No mail or phone orders).....	Women's and misses' sizes; regular \$5.00 value (Second Floor).....	Good Rubber Sprinkling Hose; 50-ft. length with coupling (Third Fl.).....
New Spring Suits \$7.95	54-Inch Shepherd Check, 59c	Women's \$3 Skirts \$1.55
Women's and misses' sizes; checks and plain colors (Second Floor).....	Coating weight; to close out: Friday (Main Floor) yard.....	Full flare styles; all sizes and extra sizes (Second Floor).....
25c White Pongee 7½c	12½c LINEN CRASH, 8½c	\$1 Silk Poplin 59c
In remnant lengths: (Main Floor) yard.....	Unbleached; 18-in. yard (Main Floor).....	24-in. black and colors; very special (Main Floor) yard.....
10c Clark's Crochet 7½c	J. P. Coats' Thread, 2½c	Women's 25c Silk Hose 10c
Mercerized; white or ecru; all numbers, 3 to 70.....	Best six-cord Thread; all numbers (Main Floor).....	Double sole; high spliced heels (Main Floor).....
\$1 Bracelets 45c	Women's 10c Vests, 4c	30c & 25c Ribbons 17c
Gold filled, guaranteed 5 years; narrow and wide widths (no phone or mail orders); special.....	Low neck and sleeveless; Richelieu rib; special (Main Floor).....	Taffeta, satin and floral; in all colors (Main Floor).....
Women's 50c Gowns 23c	50c SILK GLOVES, 25c	25c Union Suits 12½c
Low neck and short sleeves (Main Floor).....	Tricot silk; very special value (Main Floor).....	Women's low neck, sleeveless; special (Main Floor).....
Women's \$3 Shoes \$1.00	\$4 WHITE BOOTS, \$2.32	Children's \$1.50 Shoes 35c
High and low; the latest styles and leathers (Main Floor).....	White Kid Boots; extra special (Main Floor).....	In all styles and sizes; special (Main Floor).....
Women's Waists 25c	75c TUB DRESSES, 35c	Bungalow Aprons 39c
In white voile; lace trimmed (Second Floor).....	Children's; made of percale and chambray (Second Floor).....	In percale and chambray (Second Floor).....
Men's 25c Underwear 15c	Meerschaum Pipes, 25c	Men's Union Suits 25c
Shirts and Drawers; in white and ecru colors; mixed sizes (Main Floor).....	A dandy little smoker; real Vienna Meerschaum (Main Fl.).....	Poroskin, mesh and balbriggan; mixed sizes (Main Floor).....
Women's \$2 Shoes 50c	\$2 SERGE SKIRTS, \$1.00	Children's \$1 Shoes 50c
All odds and ends; assorted styles and sizes (Basement).....	Plain and button trimmed; good sizes (Basement).....	Odds and ends; red tops and jockey Boots (Basement).....
Men's 35c Underwear 17c	5c PEARL BUTTONS, 1c	\$1 White Waists 37c
Ribbed Shirts and Drawers (Basement).....	One dozen on card; assorted sizes (Basement).....	Voiles, organdies; all sizes to 46 (Basement).....
Boys' 30c Waists 15c	6c Unbleached Muslin, 3½c	40c Dressing Sacques 18c
Good quality; lights and darks; special (Basement).....	40 inches wide; some 27 inches wide, per yard (Basement).....	Dark and light figured percales; assorted sizes (Basement).....
40c Lace Curtains 10c	15c Colored Linen, 6½c	15c & 20c Voile 7½c
Strips 2½ to 3 yards long; in (Basement).....	26-inch; assorted colors; per yard (Basement).....	40-inch white organdie and madras; per yard (Basement).....
10c Curtain Scrim 4½c	50c LINOLEUM, 19c	\$1 Lace Curtains 33c
Hemstitched and colored borders; per yard (Second Floor).....	Large remnants; also stair Linoleum; special, sq. yd.	Nottingham and Scotch Nets; extra special (Second Floor).....

Removal Sale of
Wall Paper

Papers suitable for most any room; light and dark colors; worth up to 2½c; Friday.....

Living room, dining room and hall Papers; figured two-tone effects; some golds; worth up to 18c; Friday.....

Lowest Prices Our Chief Attraction
Schaper STORES CO
BROADWAY & FRANKLIN

\$7 Iron Beds

Massive 2-in. continuous post bed with heavy filling rods (like cut), all perfect. Your last chance before we move only \$3.49

ALL BRANDS OF SEWING MACHINES 75c A WEEK.

Buy
Samples
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Save
Money**Can You Wear Size
16, 18, 36, 38 or 40?**

We have the greatest proposition in St. Louis and you should take advantage of our offer. We deal in samples only. No two garments alike. We buy them at one-third to one-half the regular price.

100 new sample Suits just arrived—no suit worth less than \$25; some as high as \$35; your choice tomorrow... **\$12.50**

Other Suits as low as \$7.50 or as high as \$22.50. A beautiful selection of Coats, all the popular shades, from \$12.50 down to... **\$3.75**

Select your Dress now; 250 sample Dresses, in silk, crepe de chine, charmeuse; \$17.50 to as low as... **\$4.50**

ORIGINAL **Sample Coat and Suit Co.**
713 WASHINGTON AV. (Over Conrad's)

PLAYGOERS' GUIDE.

"Cousin Lucy," Olympic. Julian Elling, female impersonator, in comedy, with chorus.

"Some Baby," Shubert. Jefferson De Angella heads company in farce.

"A Man's World," Park. Mary Boland heads Players.

"Girl of My Dreams," Shendandoh, by Park Opera Co.

Vaudeville, Columbia. "Ideal," diver, and "The Red Heads," musical comedy, on bill.

Vaudeville, Grand. "September Morn," musical comedy, heads bill.

Melodrama, Hippodrome. "Human Hearts," old-time thriller.

Burlesque, Standard. "Hugh Bernard's 'Americana'."

Burlesque, Gaiety. "Smiling Beauties."

PHOTOPLAYS.

American. "Habit of Happiness," "Waifs" two other films.

King's. "Hoodoo Ann," "The Raiders," two comedy films.

New Grand Central. "Frank Sheridan in 'The Struggle'."

**LABOR BACKS BILL
FOR \$3 MINIMUM
TO U. S. EMPLOYEES**

American Federation Representative Advocates Nolan Measure Before Congress.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, April 6.—Representing the American Federation of Labor, which is thoroughly in sympathy with the bill, Arthur Holder appeared before a subcommittee of the House Committee on Labor and advocated the passage of the Nolan measure stipulating that the United States Government shall pay no employee less than \$3 a day.

Holder presented a table to the committee demonstrating that with the strictly economy a family of five, living in this city, must spend \$767.95 per year.

This table, Nolan said, omitted the cost of every so-called luxury and certain possible necessities such as medicines, school books, insurance, postage and street car tickets.

"And yet there are men with families who are required to subsist on \$720, or less, per year," said Holder.

"The table I present here," said Holder, "shows that a man, his wife and three children cannot live even half decently in this city for less than \$767.95 per year. In this table I have included no expense for street car fares; I have omitted tobacco and stimulating drinks for the husband; I have included no candy for the children and the wife, and I include nothing for school books."

"Neither is there provided in this table any expense for newspapers, magazines, or books; nor a contribution toward any church. Men living on such salaries may bring up their children like heathens, I suppose."

"No provision is made for theater tickets or an occasional visit to the 'movies.' I do not include dues to any lodge, insurance premiums, or dues to a labor union. It is assumed that the family will remain stationary; that there will be no births or deaths, and no sickness. I have included nothing for these possibilities, nor for sickness. I have even left out postage."

Annual Expense List.

"Here is a list of annual expenses after omitting all of these things:

Three meals per day at 5 cents per meal per person, or 75 cents per day, per year.....\$273.75

Lowest scale of house rent, at \$20 per month.....240.00

For the man, two cheap suits per year (No overcoat).....30.00

Three suits of undergarments.....3.00

One suit per year and clothing for wife.....25.00

One cloak per year for wife.....23.00

Undergarments for wife.....3.00

Clothes for three children.....30.00

Stockings and shoes for family of five.....31.00

Repairs to shoes.....2.00

Coal, figured at \$7 a ton.....49.00

Soap, at 10 cents a week.....5.20

Miscellaneous.....16.00

Floor coverings, new bedding, replacements of furniture.....20.00

Tobacco, window shades, minor repairs, sundries, etc.....15.00

Total.....\$767.95

"This list represents the barest living expense. For instance, I defy anyone to get a decent meal at 5 cents a meal, and any housekeeper who can do that is a great financier."

"How can a Government employee here get by on \$720 a year? That is not the lowest wage paid by the Government."

Congressman Denison asked Holder why the American Federation of Labor favored a minimum wage scale here, and was not active in the support of such legislation in the various states.

"The situation here is different," said Holder. "The Federation of Labor will stand for minimum wage legislation for women and children until they can get on their own feet. It has not advocated minimum wage legislation for men, because they can organize and reach an agreement with employers."

"The only channel of relief here is through legislation. We do not believe the United States would drive such a bargain with its employees that they will be forced to stop work, so we expect to go before committees and make appeals to the individual for a minimum wage law."

Holder reminded the committee that Government employees did not think they would have to wait so long for decent salaries after the members of Congress had raised their own salaries from \$5000 to \$7500 a year.

Congressman Van Dyke asked Holder if he was in favor of a higher scale for single Government employees. Holder said there should be one standard, and there should not be a premium either on married or single blessedness.

Work of Watchmen.

Holder directed particular attention to the watchmen at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. These watchmen, he explained, do special police duty, including the keeping of time of employees, inspect locks, guard the money plates, guard the stamps in the examining division, inspect packages, keep out visitors after hours and do various other things on a salary of \$750 a year, on a seven-days-a-week work basis.

Holder argued further that the janitors and custodians in the public schools of Washington were paid at a lower rate than similar employees in any other large city.

J. P. Moyer, representing the laborers in the New York Customs House, and Edward J. Cantwell, secretary of the National Association of Letter Carriers, testified along similar lines, declaring that thousands of Government employees were paid almost starvation wages.

The subcommittee conducting the hearings comprised Congressman Denison of New York, Denison of Illinois, Van Dyke of Minnesota, London of New York and Nolan of California, the last being author of the bill.

Holder's testimony was taken by the Post-Dispatch, and by the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Hit by Auto as He Gets Off Car. Joseph A. Burkett of 326 Shaw avenue was hit by the automobile of Nelson Rickett, 4145 Lindell boulevard, just after he had alighted from a Grand car at Shaw avenue, last night. His right hand was bruised. Burkett told the police that Rickett was not to blame for the accident.

Don't Wait to Save Up Cash. Easter sales, easy credit terms. Loftis Bros. & Co., 24 floor, 308 N. Sixth st.

L. & N. Inquiry to Be Resumed. WASHINGTON, April 6.—The Interstate Commerce Commission's investigation of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, which already has resulted in one report charging the road with expending millions of dollars in a campaign to influence public opinion and eliminate competition, will be resumed April 27, in Nashville.

Busy Bee Candy Bargain Friday. Chocolate Marshmallow Cherries, 25c lb.

GET AN ELGIN for **10c** **\$8 to \$29**

Everything the Same Way During This Sale **10c** Down.

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NOW IS THE TIME TO Get Graduation and Other Gifts.

We Began in 1880—38 Years Ago.

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Diamond Rings \$5 to \$50
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Silk Umbrellas, Clocks, Jewels, Silverware, etc., all the movie way.

10c THIS WEEK—20c NEXT WEEK—UP TO \$1—NO HIGHER THAN \$1

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Solid Mahogany or Ivory Enamel English Cane Chaise Lounges, as illustrated.

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AN EASTER SALE

at the **Famous Bedell Fashion Shop**

Washington Avenue at Seventh Street

Silk Dress Sale

The Biggest Assortment of Styles—the Biggest Values—and the Biggest Lot of Silk and Wool Dresses in St. Louis at...

Many of these dresses are selling today in St. Louis for \$15.00 and \$18.50. There are over five hundred dresses at this price.

THESE are copies of the best styles which have been shown this season. The materials are Georgette crepe, crepe de chine, crepe meteor, taffetas, in plain, stripes and checks; also wool dresses of serge and poplin. The shades are rose, gray, Copenhagen, green, plum, delph-blue and black. Small to extra large sizes.

**Dashing Spring Suits at \$15**

PERHAPS one of the best things we can say about our Suits is that they are up to the minute in style. They have the new full skirts, belted at the waist, and in many instances have gathered backs at the waistline. The coats have the new flare, and for the stout figures we have plain tailored styles.

Gabardines, poplins, nainsook serges and Poiret twill. All the required shades. Misses' and large sizes.

New Spring Coats

\$8.98, \$10.98 and \$12.98

WE are showing loose flare models, gracefully draped from the shoulder, large sailor collars, with over-collar of silk. Other coats are more fitted with the fullness over the hips, falling gracefully into ripples or pleats.



The materials are coating gabardines, poplins, serge, black and white checks, Poiret twill.

No Charge for Alterations

We're Forging Ahead

In All Dept's. This Spring **BIGGER STOCKS & BIGGER VALUES**

SENSATIONAL BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY

Easter Suits—Save 1/3

Raincoats SAVE 1/3

NEW SPRING SUITS \$10 Elsewhere, Here \$5.50

NEW SPRING SUITS \$12.50 Elsewhere, Here \$7.50

NEW SPRING SUITS \$20 Elsewhere, Here \$10.00

NEW SPRING SUITS \$20 Elsewhere, Here \$13.50

\$3 Men's Raincoats \$1.90

\$4.50 Men's Raincoats \$2.90

\$6.50 Men's Raincoats \$3.75

\$8 Men's Raincoats \$4.75

\$2.00 PANTS For Men & Young Men \$1.00

\$3.50 PANTS For Men & Young Men \$2.00

\$5.00 PANTS For Men & Young Men \$3.00

Boy's Easter and Confirmation Suits

\$3.00 Boys' Suits, \$1.90

\$4.50 Boys' Suits, \$2.90

75c Boys' Knicker Pants \$37c

\$1.00 Boys' Knicker Pants \$59c

\$3 JUVENILE TOPCOATS \$1.83

\$3 JUVENILE NOVELTY SUITS \$1.77

\$4 Raincoat and Hat Outfit \$2.90

\$6.50 Boys' Suits, \$3.90

\$8.00 Boys' Suits, \$4.90

See Our Windows

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N. W. Corner 8th and Washington

See Our Windows

Dogs Bite Several Persons.
Several persons were bitten by dogs yesterday. The victims were William Kelly, 2721 Adams street; Ethel Ross, 1421 Morgan street; Charles Hofmeister, 246 Oriole avenue, and Margaret Taylor, 1484 Academy avenue.

German Postage Increased.
BERLIN, April 6, by wireless to Tuckerton.—The Taxation Committee of the Reichstag has fixed the amount of the increase in the postal taxes, recently proposed. Stamps for letters are increased three pfennigs (1/3 of a cent) in

cost and those for printed matter two pfennigs (1/2 cent), while for telegrams the increase is two pfennigs for each word.

Irwin's

509 Washington Av.
We Refund Railroad Fares.

Every Department Will Participate in This Friday Sale of Rousing Bargains



Almost 300 Suits in two groups at \$10 and \$15

MANY of these Suits taken from our higher-priced lines where we have one or two of a color and style as well as broken sizes, but in all enough sizes to fit every one.

FOR this reason we include in this sale Suits that are actually worth up to \$25.00. Every Suit handsomely lined with silk peau de cygne and made in all the season's popular materials and in every shade. Two big groups tomorrow at \$10.00 and \$15.00.

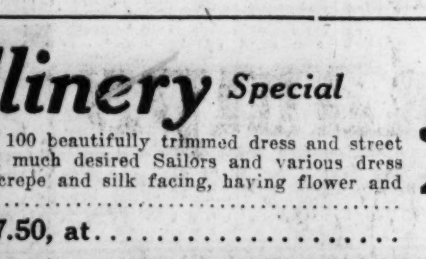
\$16.95 Values in New Spring Coats

At Tremendous Price Concessions (In Two Groups)

\$5 and \$10

MOST of these are one and two garments of a kind, and for this reason we are offering you garments worth one-third to 50% more than the prices quoted—\$5.00 and \$10.00.

IN the new flared and raglan effects, belted and including Dutch and cape collar effects.



W. L. DOUGLAS

\$3.50 \$4.00 \$4.50 & \$5.00 SHOES

YOU CAN SAVE MONEY BY WEARING W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES

VALUE GUARANTEED

FOR 33 years W. L. Douglas name has stood for shoes of the highest standard of quality for the price. His name and the retail price stamped on the bottom guarantees full value and protects the wearer against high prices for inferior shoes. They are the best known shoes in the world.

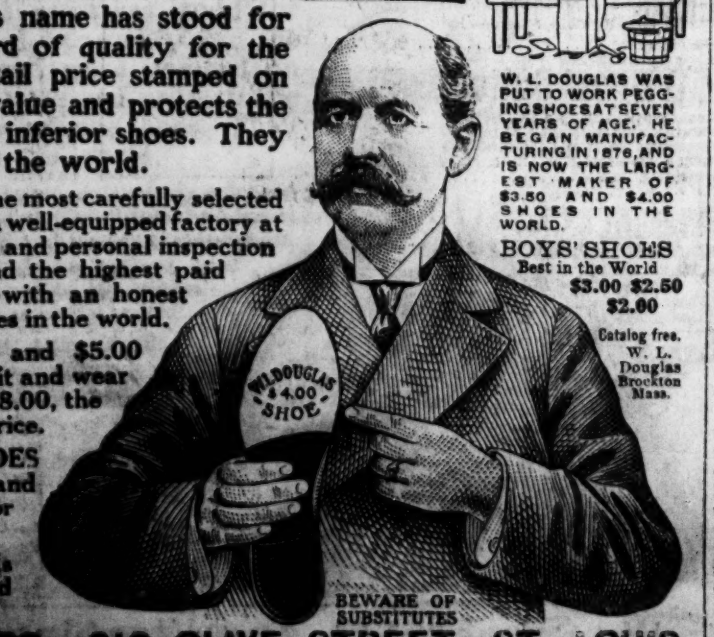
W. L. Douglas shoes are made of the most carefully selected leathers, after the latest models, in a well-equipped factory at Brockton, Mass., under the direction and personal inspection of a most perfect organization and the highest paid skilled shoemakers; all working with an honest determination to make the best shoes in the world.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 SHOES are just as good for style, fit and wear as other makes costing \$6.00 to \$8.00, the only perceptible difference is the price.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.50 SHOES hold their shape, fit better and wear longer than other makes for the price.

None genuine unless W. L. Douglas name and the retail price is stamped on the bottom.

W. L. DOUGLAS STORE: 610 OLIVE STREET, ST. LOUIS



TERMINAL BOARD TO PASS ON THE FREE BRIDGE TOLL

Directors to Consider Agreement Reached by McChesney and City at Meeting Monday.

The board of directors of the Terminal Railroad Association will meet next Monday to consider the tentative agreement which has been entered into by the city and William McChesney Jr., president of the Terminal, as the basis for an ordinance which will cover different phases of the city's relations with the Terminal, including the basis on which passenger trains coming over the free bridge may have access to Union Station.

The proposed ordinance leaves open to court decision the amount of compensation which the Terminal shall receive for hauling these passenger cars over its tracks from the end of the free bridge approach at Eighth street to Twelfth street, in the city.

It has been understood by city officials that the Terminal claims the right to levy a charge of \$3 on every car hauled over these four blocks of track, which would mean the application of the same arbitrary charge to the city which is assessed on passenger cars crossing the Eads and Merchants' bridges. The city holds that the charge should be pro rated. This is the point which will be left to the courts.

President McChesney of the Terminal today said to a Post-Dispatch reporter that he could not discuss the proposed ordinance until it had been passed on by his board of directors.

He can only say that when the ordinance is made public it will be found just and equitable to all parties concerned," said McChesney. "The Free Bridge cannot be bottled. It would be as difficult to bottle the Mississippi River as it would be to dam the Mississippi River at St. Louis."

WOMEN BUY 19 OF 30 BOXES FOR PREPAREDNESS MEETING

Taft Will Be Principal Speaker Tomorrow Night; All Other Seats to Be Free.

Former President Taft is to be the principal speaker at the women's mass meeting for preparedness at the Odeon tomorrow night. The boxes were offered for sale to defray the expenses of the meeting. No other seats will be sold, and no admission will be charged.

One of the boxes will be occupied by a party to be brought from Kansas City by Mrs. August E. Meyer, chairman of the Western Missouri branch of the Women's Section of the Movement for National Preparedness. The other 29 boxes have been taken by the following: Mrs. John T. Davis Jr., Mrs. L. H. Conn, W. K. Bick, Mrs. F. V. Hammar, Mrs. George Markham, Mrs. Marcus A. Hirsch, Mrs. John Fowler, Thomas H. West, E. C. Simmons, Robert Brookings, L. P. Aloe, Mrs. R. McK. Jones, Melville Wilkinson, Mrs. Charles Nagel, Mrs. Thomas G. Rutledge, Mrs. Samuel C. Davis, Harry F. Knight, A. B. Lambert, Mrs. A. Waldheim, Mrs. J. P. Tirl, Mrs. H. G. Mudd, George M. Brown, Mrs. Claude Kilpatrick, Col. W. C. Kenly, Mrs. Kate M. Howard, Mrs. J. L. Lowe, Mrs. Frank Rumbold, Mrs. Claude Kennerly, Clarence Howard.

The speakers, besides Prof. Taft, will be Henry Breckinridge of Washington, former Assistant Secretary of War; Mrs. Linden Bates of New York, president of the women's national organization, and Mrs. Philip N. Moore of St. Louis.

MAN SWALLOWS 19 MERCURY TABLETS OF 3 GRAINS EACH

Misunderstood Doctor Whom He Consulted About Attack of Grip—Condition Critical.

George Wilcox, 27 years old, a laborer, of 3414 Franklin avenue, has taken 19 tablets of mercury tablets since last Thursday. He is at the city hospital in a critical condition.

When he was taken to the hospital at 11 o'clock last night he was suffering from swollen limbs and agonizing pains and he told the doctors he could not understand what was the trouble with him. Then he told what he had been taking. The doctors said it was enough poison to kill five men. Wilcox's explanation of his mistake was that he consulted a doctor about an attack of grip last Thursday and that the doctor gave him a prescription for the mercury tablets for another purpose. He said he understood he was to take one of the three-grain mercury tablets every three hours, which he did until his condition became so bad that he was sent to the hospital.

TAKES MOTOR CYCLE, HURT ON IT

Man Found and Identified Through Two Reports to Labor Agent.

Herbert D. Helfley, engineer at the Jewish Home on the Fee Fee road, yesterday informed a labor agent at Eighth and Market streets that a man he had sent to assist Helfley had disappeared with the engineer's motor cycle. A short time later the agent received word from another client asking him to seek another dishwasher, as the one who had reported for work had been injured in a motor cycle accident.

Helfley notified the police of the two reports and William E. Simmonds, the man injured in the motor cycle accident, was found at the city hospital. He admitted having taken Helfley's motor cycle, but said he had intended to return it when he was prevented from doing so by running it into an automobile at Leonard avenue and Locust street.

Going Home for Easter? Take HERB a diamond ring. Lofsky Bros., National Credit Jewelers, 24 N. 3rd St. N. B.

Forlicht Duncker FRIDAY SPECIALS CRETONNES

32 Inches and 36 Inches Wide. New patterns of the 40c and 50c qualities, in lengths of 3 to 10 yards each, at, a yard, only.....25c

IMPORTED MADRAS 50 Inches Wide.

In solid colors and two-tone patterns. The 75c and 85c qualities, at, a yard, only.....50c

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Good colors—attractive designs. A good assortment of styles in one, two and three yard lots, at exactly Half Price.

This is your opportunity to get very desirable draperies at a big saving in cost.

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Everybody everywhere likes Faust Spaghetti. And it is perfectly natural, because there are few foods which can be served in so many tasty dishes and appetizing combinations.

Yet it is the most nourishing of all foods. A ten-cent package contains more dry nutriment than a dollar's worth of meat. Faust Spaghetti is made of durum wheat, rich in gluten—the strength and tissue builder. Insist on having it. At your grocer's. Write for free recipe book.

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Don't let your Liver make you old before your time. Keep it "lively" and relieve Constipation with Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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The Season's Greatest Suit Sale!

An Event That Brings Two Manufacturers' Stocks at Less Than the Cost of the Materials Alone



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Follow the crowds Friday to Sensenbrenner's—and come early so you can select better. We'll have plenty of extra salespeople to take care of you. And come expecting to get the greatest bargains of your experience—you won't be disappointed.

1000 brand new, high class Suits—50 favorite styles. Flaring jackets; belted, Norfolk and semi-Norfolk effects; tailored, embroidery and braid trimmed models; box coats, peplum suits, etc. Black, navy, rooky, reseda, green, Belgian blue, tan, gray and white—all sizes to 50 bust included.

IMPORTED GABARDINES

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SILK POPLINS

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Choice of leather-covered wooden Louis heels or Spanish Louis all-leather heels—hand-turned soles—very smart plain vamp effects—all sizes in this great assortment—at \$3.

Remarkable SUBWAY SALE

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White Kid Boots

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Gunmetal Oxfords

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With Covered Heels to Match

The most beautiful KID BOOTS we have shown this season—9 inch boot heights—wooden Louis heels—leather covered to match. Shoes. All sizes.

WHITE BOOTS

Kid or Nubuck, button or lace covered or leather heels, also low heel models—great variety to select from.

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Illustration of a woman in a long coat and hat, standing next to a small dog.

20 Wagon Drivers Arrested.
City Clerk Walsh arrested the drivers of 20 St. Louis wagons in East St. Louis yesterday, for not having East St. Louis licenses. He arrested nine Tuesday. All were released when they paid the license fees. Walsh collected \$250 license money in this way. Walsh said that about 400 St. Louis wagons do business in East St. Louis and that only about 100 pay license fees.



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ERROR IN ELECTION PETITION
School Board Candidates in Upper Alton May Not Get on Ticket.
The candidates for President and School Board directors put up by the Law and Order League in East Alton probably will not get on the ticket, because the number of years that each candidate desired to serve was not down on the petition.

A second ticket called the Independent ticket was put up and the alleged technical error was corrected. The Independent ticket consists of Henry Tolpel, President; Henry Parker and Fred Young, three years; George Y. Henry and Thomas Watson, two years, and W. F. Busse and Thomas Watson, one year.

POLICE COMMISSIONER NAMED TO HEAD BOARD OF EDUCATION
Wallace Watkins Nominated for the Office by Mayor Molman of East St. Louis.
Mayor Molman of East St. Louis yesterday nominated Wallace Watkins, a Police Commissioner, for President of the Board of Education, and endorsed the candidacies of W. B. Dodd, W. K. Henderson, Charles Reid, W. W. Scies and J. M. Sullivan for memberships. The election will be held Saturday.
The faction which Molman heads now controls the city, the Levee Board and the County Supervisors.

Busy Bee Candy Margins Friday.
Chocolate Maraschino Cherries, 25c lb.

MAGAZINE POLL SHOWS T. R. HOLDS BALANCE OF POWER

1571 Prefer Wilson, 1528 Republican Candidates and 376 Are for Roosevelt.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, April 6.—In response to the inquiry sent out by the Nation, some weeks ago concerning presidential preferences 3546 subscribers have sent replies. Of these 1483 have stated their choice for the coming election, the remaining 2063 being undecided. Of the 1483 votes, Wilson has 1257, Hughes 380, Roosevelt 278, Root 255, Taft 40, while the remaining 14 votes are divided among a large number of other names, no one of which gets more than 32.

Of this scattering vote, however, it is to be noted that nearly the whole goes to Republican candidates; the Democrats (Bryan 3, Underwood 5) get only 14, the Socialists only seven of them, leaving 133 to the Republicans. Accordingly, the returns as to preferences for 1916 may be stated, in the first place, as follows: Wilson, 1257; Hughes, 380; Roosevelt, 278; Root, 255; Taft, 40; scattering, 134.

And, secondly, throwing the 14 Bryan and Underwood votes to Wilson, lumping the Republican votes other than those for Roosevelt, and leaving out the Socialist votes, we have this: Wilson, 1571; Republican, 1528; Roosevelt, 278; Hughes Republican Choice.

Of these two showings, only the first is of interest as regards nomination preferences. Its striking feature is the overwhelming preponderance of the Hughes vote. This is considerably greater than the combined vote of all the other Republicans, including Roosevelt. It is not far short of double the combined vote of all of them exclusive of Roosevelt; and it is nearly three times as great as that of his nearest straight-Republican competitor. Moreover, this showing has exceptional interest because it confirms not only the general impressions as to the state of mind of the country, but the results of some rather remarkable polls taken among bodies of citizens quite different from those of the Nation's constituency.

Such significance the second showing has relates not to the nomination but to the election. That a poll of Nation readers, taken in itself, can throw much light on the prospects of the November tug of war is not asserted. The persons polled are both too few in number and of too special a kind. But for what it may be worth, we note that this table gives the following percentages: Wilson 45, Republican 44, Roosevelt 11.

In 1912 the popular vote of the country for the three leading candidates was divided according to the following percentages: Wilson 45, Taft 25, Roosevelt 30.

Of far greater significance are the results obtained from a comparison of the preferences of nation readers in 1916 with their votes in 1912. Out of the 2546 replies, 833 contain no statement of how the writer voted in 1912; with few exceptions, these doubtless actually did not vote, some being women, others not of voting age or residents of the District of Columbia, while others simply refrained from voting. Excluding these 833 and also five who voted for Debs or Chafin, we have 2708 who voted for one of the three principal candidates in 1912. Their vote in 1912 was as follows: Wilson 1644, Taft 681, Roosevelt 403, total 2708.

An examination of the separate returns show that the preferences today of these same 2708 voters are as follows: Wilson 1192, Hughes 722, Roosevelt 292, Root 285, Taft 53, scattering and undecided 153, total 2708.

Estimating Wilson's and Roosevelt's share of the undecided vote and lumping the Republican vote (as before), we get the following comparative showing:

Preference	1912	1916	Votes
Wilson	1644	1192	1058
Republican	661	1169	82
Roosevelt	403	292	74
Totals	2708	2708	
Thus in the Wilson vote there is a falling off of 45 per cent; and in the Roosevelt vote of 23 per cent; while the number of those intending to vote for some Republican candidate (other than Roosevelt) is 74 per cent greater than the number of those who cast their votes for Taft in 1912.			
The detailed result of the Nation's poll of its subscribers is as follows:			
Preference	1912	1916	Votes
Wilson	1644	1192	1058
Wilson	1644	1192	82
Wilson	1644	1192	74
Wilson	1644	1192	312
Hughes	1644	1192	301
Hughes	1644	1192	109
Hughes	1644	1192	287
Root	1644	1192	148
Root	1644	1192	169
Root	1644	1192	10
Root	1644	1192	70
Taft	1644	1192	41
Taft	1644	1192	2
Taft	1644	1192	3
Roosevelt	1644	1192	83
Roosevelt	1644	1192	28
Roosevelt	1644	1192	181
Roosevelt	1644	1192	74
Scattered, undecided, Wilson	1644	1192	71
Scattered, undecided, Taft	1644	1192	48
Scattered, undecided, Roosevelt	1644	1192	27
Scattered, undecided, Unrecorded	1644	1192	45
Total votes	2708	2708	3546

Wilson Gains 43 Taft Votes.
Specific changes interesting to note may be stated as follows: Of the 1644 persons who voted for Wilson in 1912, only 1192 state that he is their preference today, while Hughes is the choice of 111, Roosevelt of 83 and Root of 10. By way of compensation for these losses, Wilson has gained 83 of the 403 Taft votes and 74 of the 403 Roosevelt voters of 1912. It is particularly interesting to note that the 83 Roosevelt voters of 1912 are by no means to be regarded as staunch carriers of the 403 who voted for him in 1912. Of these 83, less than one-third, in fact, are the same voters.

33 of the 1644 Wilson men and 33 of the 403 Taft men. And nearly all of the deserters from the Roosevelt banner have gone over either to Hughes or to Wilson; of the 222 Hughes gets 19 and Wilson 74.

The drift of political attachment shown by the foregoing figures makes, on its face, a showing highly unfavorable to Wilson's prospects, supposing the Republican party to be reunited in the coming campaign. And if the returns were a complete set of replies to the 3500 inquiries sent out, they would be in a very high degree indicative of those

prospects; for, although the number is not great and the class is somewhat special, a drift so pronounced, if shown by the whole of such a constituency as that of the Nation's subscribers, is extremely likely to be in a marked degree present in the sentiments of the country at large.

Many Are Undecided.
But here comes in the element which makes it so extremely hazardous to draw conclusions from "straw votes," however extensive. The persons who do not answer cannot safely be regarded as divided, even approximately, in the

ratio of those who do. Answers have come from 3482 persons; about 2700 have failed to reply. It is highly probable that this failure is in a large proportion of the cases, not accidental; that it is due not to negligence but to the fact

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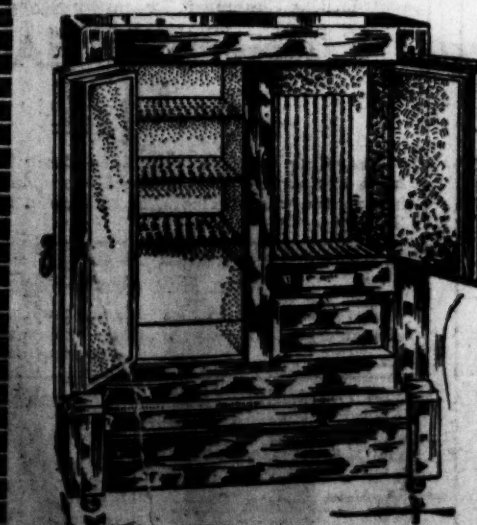
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Odd lengths, percales, crepes, gingham, white voiles, batistes, Swisses, etc.
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White Underwear Crepe, 7½c
Heavy crinkle, snow white, mill remnants; 2 to 6 yards.
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Sample Turkish Towels, 10c, 12½c & 15c
Odd lot, heavy unbleached, in three groups according to size.
Basement Economy Store

12½c Crash Remnants, 8½c
Heavy quality, bleached, with red & blue borders, 17 in. wide; mill cuts 2 to 3 yards.
Basement Economy Store

10c Sea Island Muslin, 7½c
Heavy quality, 33 in. wide; mill cuts 2 to 18 yards; for seamed sheets, etc.; limit 20 yards to a customer.
Basement Economy Store

20c White Goods, 10c Yd.
36-in. wide, rice cloth, for waists & dresses; limited lot.
Fifth Floor

39c to 50c Under-muslins, 29c

Slightly soiled from display; of good muslin, lace & embroidery trimmed.
Third Floor

25c Curtain Marquisette, 15c Yard
38 & 40 inch highly mercerized extra quality Curtain Marquisette, in white, ivory, ecru & beige, 100 full pieces.
Fourth Floor

\$3.50 Lace Curtains, \$2.29 Pair
French Cable Net, Novelty Scrim, Voile, Marquisette & Point d'Esprit, newest spring designs; white, ivory, ecru & beige; 4 to 25 pairs of a kind.
Fourth Floor

98c to \$1.25 Curtain Laces, 69c Yd.
45 & 43 inch Sash, Panel & Curtain Laces, all colors, new Spring designs.
Fourth Floor

35c to 50c Drapery, 24c Yd.
2 to 8 yard remnants, French taffeta, art ticking, cloth, rayon, cord, Georgian cloth & French cretonne.
Fourth Floor

75c to \$1 Shirts, 50c
Oddments & broken lines of Men's Shirts, slightly soiled, many styles.
Main Floor, Aisle 7

50c Nightshirts, 39c
With fancy trimmed bosoms, good lengths, good width, good quality; sizes 12 to 19.
Main Floor, Aisle 9

25c & 35c Manicure Pieces, 10c
American ivory handles, good fittings, various shapes; Files, Buttons, Hooks, Cuticles, etc.
Main Floor, Aisle 8

35c Madeleine Face Powder, 15c
Made by Bourjois, France, extra fine, all shades.
Main Floor, Aisle 9

10c Pearl Buttons, 5c Card
Excellent quality, 1½-in. size, 30 & 36, pure white; 6 on card.
Main Floor, Aisle 3

19c Patent Belts, 10c
2 inches wide, black patent, sizes 26 to 38, for children's or women's wear.
Main Floor, Aisle 3

\$1.50 & \$3 Gilbert Shoulder Braces, 90c
All sizes, men's, women's & children's.
Main Floor, Aisle 3

20c Jap Silk Dress Shields, 12c
All pure rubber, insert, Jap silk, covered, sizes 3 & 4.
Main Floor, Aisle 3

Infants' 25c Rubber Diapers, 18c
Full size, warranted impervious & very well made.
Main Floor, Aisle 3

\$1.50 Framed Pictures at \$1
Antique Frames, size 14x20 or 20x26, hand colored pictures.
Fifth Floor

Boys' 50c Blouses, 29c
Collar attached & Sport style; pongee, madras & percales; white or colored patterns; slightly soiled; all sizes.
Second Floor

Boys' Union Suits, 37c
Sleeveless, knee length style, white checked madras.
Second Floor

Women's New Sport Shoes, \$3.40
High or low cut; tan, white or black; very new styles 1 to 7.
Second Floor

Women's White Boots, \$3.90
Finest Sea Island; lace or button handstitched, Full Louis XV heels; 35 grade.
Second Floor

Men's Oxford, \$2.80
New English last; Good-year welt; tan or gunmetal calf; A to D; all sizes.
Second Floor

Boys' Shoes, \$2.20
Gunmetal; English last; strictly solid; sizes 1 to 5½.
Second Floor

"The Birth of a Nation," 30c
Story of the most spectacular motion picture ever staged.
Main Floor, Aisle 9

75c Card Index Cooking Recipe Books, 50c
A handsomely illustrated card book, complete with index card, containing 100 recipes, write your favorite recipes.
Main Floor, Aisle 10

\$3.50 Tablecloth, \$2.29
Pure linen, damask, with 12½ inch fringe, 54 inches in diameter.
Main Floor, Aisle 10

30c to 50c Bath Towels
Various patterns, white, blue & green, 12½ x 18½ inches.
Main Floor, Aisle 10

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Colonel Virtually Declares His Candidacy in Interview With Politicians at Oyster Bay.

OUTLINES HIS POLICIES

"Citizens Must Be for America First and for No Other Country Even Second."

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., April 6.—Col. Roosevelt in an interview at Sagamore Hill virtually declared his candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination. The words he employed are far more emphatic than those of his Trinidad statement, with its demand upon the public for "heroic mood." He goes further, setting forth the precise and only terms upon which he will accept the nomination and notifying all delegates to the Republican national convention just what his candidacy stands for. The Colonel was led into this declaration by the conversational tone of one of his visitors at Sagamore Hill on Wednesday. This visitor lives in a neighboring State and is a candidate for Congress. He also hopes to be a delegate to the Republican national convention next June.

"You know, Colonel," said the visitor, "I may make up my mind that we will have to nominate you."

There was something in the question that suggested a hint of the you-vote-for-me-and-I'll-return-the-compliment sort.

The Colonel makes reply. It did not seem to please the Colonel, and his reply, delivered in sharp sentences, like blows of a hammer, will certainly never be forgotten by the would-be national delegate. It will be long remembered also by the other guests at Sagamore Hill who crowded around the Colonel as he spoke. Fixing the would-be delegate with an eye that glittered, the Colonel said:

"Well, now let me give you a piece of advice. If you have any doubt as to the subject do not nominate me. Set it perfectly clear in your head if you nominate me, it mustn't be because you think it is in my interest, but because you think it is in your interest, and the interest of the Republican party, and because you think it is to the interest of the United States to do so."

"And more than that, don't do it if you expect me to pussy-foot on any single issue I have raised. Don't be for me unless you are prepared to say that every citizen of this country has to be pro-United States first, last and all the time, and no pro-anything else at all, and that we stand for every good American everywhere whatever his birthplace or creed, and wherever he now lives, and that in return we demand that he be an American and nothing else with no hyphen about him."

Must Be for America. "Every American citizen must be for America first, and for no other country, even second, and he hasn't any right to be in the United States at all if he has any divided loyalty between this country and any other."

"I don't care a rap for the man's creed or birthplace, or national origin, so long as he is straight United States, I am for him if he is straight United States, and if he isn't, I am against him, and don't nominate me unless you are prepared to take the position that

Open sluices of system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise; splitting headache, stuffy from cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, lame back, can, instead both look and feel as fresh as a daisy always by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot water each morning.

We should drink before breakfast a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity, and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast, and it is said to be a little while until the roses begin to appear in the cheeks. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with biliousness, constipation, stomach trouble or rheumatism a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation. Try it, and you are assured that you will look better and feel better in every way shortly.—ADV.

DR. WAITE ACTED ALONE, FULLY SANE HE DECLARES

Dentist Says He Also Was Planning Only for Himself in Killing Wife's Parents—Wants to Pay Penalty.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 6.—With the impersonal air of discussing a case other than his own, Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, from his cot in Bellevue Hospital, told a Post-Dispatch correspondent that he expected and desired to pay the fullest penalty for the murder of his wife's parents, and then, as he expressed it, "to pass on to a new life where I can get a fresh start."

"I am as sane as anybody on this earth," declared the dentist. "There is nothing I can offer in justification or excuse of myself and nothing, I am afraid, that can mitigate the situation for my poor family."

He smiled continually during the interview in which he mingled amusement and cynicism.

"Unless I pay the penalty to the fullest I do not get a fresh start in the next world," he said. "If I pay but one-half of the penalty here that will leave something to be undergone in the life beyond."

Dr. Waite said little that was new in the history of the Peck case. He elaborated what he had already given in substance in his signed confession to the New York World.

Shows Effects of Drugs. The prisoner was propped up with pillows on his cot in a small room of the alcoholic ward. He was dressed in pink pajamas and a blanket was pinned about his shoulders. His face was pale and showed plainly the effects of the physical suffering caused by the large doses of veronal and sulphonal which he took the night before his arrest.

"My mind is at ease now," he said. "I have no dread of what lies beyond. I have thought it all out to my own satisfaction and I am ready to go."

"When did you first form your plans to do away with Mr. and Mrs. Peck?" the reporter asked.

"I don't wish to discuss that," he replied. "That is a detail which will come out in time."

"Will you say whether you acted alone in your plots or whether they were suggested by someone else, or whether someone else assisted you in them?"

"I acted entirely alone," he replied. "I want to make it clear that I accept the entire responsibility for everything I did."

"Do you now, or did you ever place the blame for your acts on the so-called 'man from Egypt'?"

"I might as well talk about that," Waite replied after a pause. "Dr. Gregory understands all about the 'man from Egypt.' I was tired and didn't want to talk to the District Attorney when I spoke about the 'man from Egypt.'"

"Your plans for the future, Dr. Waite—assuming that you hoped to get possession of a large amount of money by your crimes—did they include anyone except yourself?"

"No one but myself," he replied. "Did they include Mrs. Horton?"

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"Will you explain about the woman who wrote letters signed 'Your loving South African Mother'?"

"I might as well clear that up," he replied. "As you know, I had two large farms in British South Africa. I was associated there with a Mr. Steyn and when I went away I left him in charge of my property. I had a letter from him only yesterday. Steyn's mother, a dear old lady of 80 years, took an interest in me and called me her 'American son' and I called her my 'South African mother.' We were very fond of each other."

"When you took the drugs in your apartment on the night before your arrest, did you intend to kill yourself?" he was asked.

"I did not," he replied. "I have suffered from insomnia for years and have been in the habit of taking opiates to induce sleep. That night I took an overdose, that was all. If I had wanted to commit suicide I could have done it in a better way."

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of his name. If we can't get that, there is no use starting a fight for him. I hope he will announce that he is a candidate."

"Were any delegates elected who favor the nomination of Col. Roosevelt?" he was asked.

"I don't believe any of them favor the nomination of the Colonel now," said Tanner with a smile.

The last word is significant, for it is a fact that many delegates up to the date who want to nominate Hughes, but who should the Justice decline would swing to Roosevelt in the hope of reuniting the party. The leaders, whose "advice" the delegates will take, are maintaining about the same attitude.

Uncle Sam is to be strong enough to defend his rights and to defend every one of his people wherever these people are, and he can't be strong enough unless he prepares in advance.

"I am not for war, on the contrary I abhor an unjust or a wanton war, and I would use every honorable expedient to avoid even a just war. But I feel with all my heart that you don't in the long run avoid war by making too people believe that you are afraid to fight for your own rights."

"Uncle Sam must never wrong the weak, he must never insult anyone or wantonly give cause of offense to either the weak or the strong. The surest possible way to enable him to keep the peace and to keep it on terms that will enable Americans to hold their heads high and not hang their heads in shame is for him to be so prepared in advance, and I mean prepared in his own soul as well as with his army and navy, that when he says anything the rest of the world will know that he means it and that he can make it good."

Wants Policy Followed. "Don't you try to nominate me unless you think that is the policy that ought to be followed out and followed out for your sake as much as for mine and for the sake of the rest of us here in the United States. And don't forget that isn't a course that provokes war, it is the only course that in the long run prevents war and secures national self-respect and guarantees the honor of this country and the rights of its citizens wherever they may be."

It is said that the would-be national delegate responsible for the Colonel's outburst mumbled an unintelligible reply and softly faded from the scene.

The prominent visitors of the day at Sagamore Hill were Horace S. Wilkinson of Syracuse, Henry L. Stoddard, George W. Perkins and John C. Shaffer, publisher of a chain of newspapers in the Middle West. Mr. Shaffer emphatically contradicted the oft-repeated argument that there is no Roosevelt sentiment worthy of the name west of the Alleghenies.

Friends of Justice Hughes Will Ask for Final Word of His Attitude. NEW YORK, April 6.—Republican leaders in this State, with the primary election over, will make an earnest effort to get from United States Supreme Court Justice Charles E. Hughes a public declaration of his position with reference to the Republican presidential nomination.

The leaders will seek from Justice Hughes a clear definition that will remove the last vestige of doubt whether or not he will accept the nomination should the Republican convention tender it to him. They want something more conclusive than has yet come from Justice Hughes, and will ask it on the ground that their delegates are entitled to the information as this is his home State.

Some indication of what is in the mind of the leaders was given by Frederick C. Tanner, chairman of the Republican State Committee, who called a meeting of the newly elected committee for Saturday noon at the State headquarters here, and it is certain Mr. Tanner will be re-elected. Tanner said: "The result of the primary election was entirely satisfactory. While no instructed delegates to the national convention were elected yesterday, the majority favors the nomination of Justice Hughes."

"However, we must first get word that Justice Hughes will consent to the use

TAFT TELLS HOW HE WOULD ALTER U. S. CONSTITUTION

Longer Term for President and Closer Relations Between Him and Congress.

William Howard Taft, former President of the United States and now professor of law at Yale University, last night gave the first of a series of public addresses before the Washington University Law School, in Graham Memorial Chapel. He spoke on the presidency, its power, duties and responsibilities.

In the course of his speech he suggested several improvements which he thought could be made in the Constitution. The original document was an act of wisdom, he said, but he was of the opinion that a better Government would result if some changes should be made. He added that there was no hurry about it, and cautioned the people to be very guarded in allowing changes, "for there are men abroad in this country in whose hands the Constitution would not be safe over night."

Considerable amusement was furnished the audience of about 800 by the frequent outbursts of the famous Taft laugh. It was evident, as the former President referred to various phases of his official life, that many incidents appeared extremely ludicrous in the light of four years' reflection. The speaker's reminiscent narrative was often interrupted by his sudden, high-pitched gurgle, dying out in a low chuckle, while the expansive smile still lingered. When Taft laughed all the audience laughed.

The first thing he would have changed by the Constitution, Taft said, is the length of the President's term. He thought a term of six or seven years would be better, and that the President should not be eligible for re-election. It has been his observation, he said, that the last year of the term of a President who is seeking re-election is a year of diminished efficiency in government.

He also thought the President and Congress should be brought into closer relation by giving Cabinet officers the right to go on the floor of the Senate and the House to introduce bills and make arguments for administration measures. It is possible, that this could be done under the present constitution, if the custom were only started, Taft said, but he thought it would be better to have it authorized by the constitution, in order to obviate any resentment that the Congressmen might feel.

"I don't think the constantly increasing cost of government. In the past our resources were so great that there was no thought as to what we could afford, but the sole idea was to get an appropriation for whatever was wanted. We are nearing the limit of our taxable resources and to guard against the 'log-rolling' Congressmen and those whose policy is 'I'll tickle you if you'll tickle me,' we must have the budget system."

"Some or my" be responsible for both sides of the ledger. We should place on the executive the duty of calculating what he will need to run the Government, in all its branches, each year and he should go to Congress and ask for an appropriation. Congress should not be allowed to increase this budget. In this way we can bring the whole picture of Government expenditures before Congress and the people. As it is now, nobody knows what we can afford."

Prof. Taft spoke at length of the President's veto power. He held it to be the duty of the executive to veto any bill that he believed to be unconstitutional. Some Congressmen and Presidents, he said, favor passing an unconstitutional law up to the courts to decide and then when the court declares it unconstitutional here goes up the howl that "the courts are stamping on the people's rights." This is what causes much of the adverse criticism of our courts, he said.

The former President brought a laugh in this connection with a story of Roosevelt's days in the New York Legislature. He said Tim Campbell, a Tammany member of the Legislature, asked Roosevelt to vote for a certain bill. Roosevelt refused on the ground that the bill was unconstitutional.

"What the devil is the Constitution between friends?" the Tammany representative is reported to have said. "Since Mr. Roosevelt has been advocating the recall of judicial decisions," continued Prof. Taft, "I am inclined to believe that he is leaning toward Tim's view."

The President should also veto any bill he thinks inexpedient, Prof. Taft said. He contended that the President is as much or more a representative of the people than is Congress, because the President is elected by all the people, while the Congressmen are elected only from small districts. Prof. Taft approved of President Wilson's return to the custom of going, in person before Congress to read his messages.

"But think," he said, "what a storm of eloquent criticism we have missed because Mr. Roosevelt nor I did not do it. If we had, I think I could hear John Sharp Williams or Ollie James lambasting 'this return to a royal custom.' I met Senator Williams the other day and told him this. He said he guessed I was right."

Taft Delivers Second Address on "The Duties of Citizenship." Prof. Taft addressed the students of Washington University this morning at assembly in Graham Memorial chapel, upon "The Duties of Citizenship." He said that suffrage was a duty. With regard to woman suffrage, he said it was a problem whether it would improve the condition of the women and of the body politic.

He said that the question often

was asked, if, under a popular government, the people really rule. He said it would appear that they do not, as the ruling sometimes is done by a majority, sometimes by a bare plurality.

The many revolutions in South and Central America, the former President said, have been due to the fact that the citizens there are bad winners—that when they win they give no heed to the duties of citizenship.

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Papa Objected

When matters came to serious culmination, the girl of his son's choice proved she wasn't one bit like the narrow old man had thought she was.

By Walter Joseph DeLaney.

"I must be done!" spoke Gregory Thearle.

"I am sorry to be the medium of your message, Mr. Thearle," spoke William Ashe. "I am your attorney. You can command me, but speaking in a strictly professional sense you are taking the wrong course in this matter."

"I differ with you and I have made an unalterable decision," spoke Thearle stubbornly.

"Very well, Mr. Thearle, I will do the best I can," said the lawyer.

The attorney went home thoughtful and a trifle disturbed. His old-time client had set him a hard task, for he was a sensitive and sympathetic man at heart. He unhesitatingly went to the fact that young Rodney is a rich man's son. Not only that, but Mr. Thearle is in some trouble concerning his business. I have begged him to tell Rodney, who is a fine fellow, as you know, all about it, but his father hopes to escape the threatened embarrassment in his business and refuses. Looking at the dark side of affairs further, he says it would be a terrible thing for Rodney to marry to find himself penniless."

"And what are you to do, dear?" submitted Mrs. Ashe.

"Brutally speaking, I am to tell the young lady that the Thearle family object to the match. If, as Mr. Thearle puts it, she is indeed a fortune hunter, I am to show her certain documents proving that Mr. Thearle may be a beggar in a month."

The Call Upon Miss Boice.

MRS. ASHE reached Dayton the next morning. He had the address of Miss Evelyn Boice. He found that she was a boarder in a very respectable family, had come from another city some months previous and was taking a course at an art school.

Refinement, even luxury, were in evidence in the handsome drawing room where he sat awaiting the fiancée of his client's son. Ashe decided that she could not be very poor to afford so expensive a home, nor an adventuresome life as was seeking education in a line where the practical worker makes a good living.

He had sent up his card by the servant. In a few minutes Miss Boice came into the apartment. The lawyer directed one searching analytical look at that charming face and wished he was home, anywhere, but in the presence of such ingenueness, innocence and beauty.

"We are strangers," he observed, arising with all the courtesy and respectfulness he could command. "I wish we had remained so, Miss Boice," he added almost sorrowfully.

Her face was a void of amazement. Surely, never had she known so strange a meeting.

"That is a hard thing to say, is it not, Miss Boice?" he continued, trying to force a whimsical smile, "and I must explain. I am a lawyer. I have been sent on a mission most distasteful to me. Be indulgent, dear lady. I came from Mr. Gregory Thearle."

"The father of Rodney?" murmured the girl and a slight pallor came over her face.

"He objects to the attention of his son to you, Miss Boice," pursued Ashe steadily. "There are reasons, according to his detached point of view—they are not mine, believe me. Mr. Thearle is in trouble. There are occasions for Rodney to stand by his father and family—I—I—"

She Tells Her Love for Rodney.

THE lawyer felt wretched. The sweet girl before him had held him spellbound with the winsome innocence of her lovely eyes. Now they filled with tears.

"Mr. Ashe," she said brokenly. "Oh, indeed, no attitude of mine shall distress him. I would help the poor old man. He does not understand how dearly I love Rodney."

The last barrier of suspicion was broken down with the steadfast lawyer, but he had his duty to perform.

"I am ordered," and he spoke with a meaning and a consideration that even that artless experienced girl fully understood. "I am ordered to furnish you proof of the possibility of all his means being swept from him, and William Ashe produced a package of business documents. "These evidence the fact that if Mr. Thearle does not raise nearly \$50,000 by the fifteenth of the month his creditors will take all he has."

"Oh, dear! how sorrowful!" fluttered Evelyn Boice. "No, no," she demurred, touching the documents as the lawyer was about to replace them in his pocket. "I am interested. Let me know all, please. I can—perhaps I can help."

Why Canaries Are Yellow

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

TWEET, tweet, tweet," sang all the birds outside of Queen Mab's window.

"Hush, dearies," whispered the fairy queen, as she stepped out of a tall lily. "Father is 10,000 years old," said the queen. "And only a young man yet, but he has a nervous trouble with his heart. He has always kept his medicine by his side, but the last bottle fell and broke last night, so he feels wretchedly today. There is plenty of it in the Yellow Spring, but that is in a dark cavern and guarded by a three-headed dragon, so I fear to send anyone there. When he felt well he always went himself and his magic power protected him, but as he is sick he has lost his power."

Now it happened that among all these gay birds was one little coal-black one, who was so ashamed of himself that he kept behind the bushes. How he envied the very hues of the gayly colored ones, and most of all a beautiful fellow whose purple plumage shone into gold at their tips. This bird, called the egre, expected to be appointed as page to the queen on account of his beauty.

Now, this egre was very vain and wanted to win Mab's favor, so he said he would go for the yellow water. So he set out very bravely and flew a long way, but when it grew dark and cold he rested. Then beside him he saw the little black bird.

"What are you following me for?" snapped the egre. "I want no such common law, as you on my trail."

In his pocket. "I am interested. Let me know all, please. I can—perhaps I can help."

The lawyer marveled at the sudden change in the girl's expression of strength that came into her fair face, at her enigmatical manner as she handed back the papers with the simple words.

"I thank you. Please tell Mr. Thearle that I sympathize with him and that I really will not be any added burden to his troubles."

William Ashe returned home to announce to his client that the young lady was reconciled to his stern fate. Then he partially forgot the lovely girl amid a hard, but a vain effort to secure an extension from his creditors. They had tied up \$100,000 in collateral that, under a forced sale, would ruin the old merchant.

"No arrangement can be made," reported the lawyer one morning. "The collateral was closed out yesterday and purchased by some outsider."

"Then the creditors will be paid?" asked his client.

"Dollar for dollar, but the holder of the collateral now holds you at his mercy."

Save From Beggary.

ASHE left the broken merchant making his arrangements to close up his business and begin life all over again. Two hours later Ashe came rushing into the office of gloom, madly excited.

"Look!" he cried, flinging down a big envelope before his client.

"The note canceled the collateral released!" gasped Gregory Thearle. "What marvel is this?"

"That his eye fell upon the name upon the note, that of the person to whom the bank had transferred it. 'Evelyn Boice' he fairly shouted, and then before the lawyer could make an explanation the old man collapsed under the shock completely.

But the full explanation came later and a happy chain of circumstances it involved, indeed. William Ashe surmised what had happened as soon as he saw that name. The "fortune hunter," the sweet girl at Dayton, had returned the stern treatment of "Rodney's dear father" by saving him from beggary.

"You never told me that you were rich, that you were an heiress," Rodney said to her a day later.

"Why should I have done so?" challenged Evelyn modestly. "It was so delightful to be loved just for my poor little humble self."

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How to Develop Personality

TO discuss personality without mentioning a pleasant smile and a genial handshake would be as incomplete as discussing good health without mentioning exercise. A natural smile is readily obtained after one has acquired a musical laugh, wholesome thoughts and a pleasant voice. A forced smile is easily detected and usually arouses suspicion, as it is considered a mask.

It is the forced smile that usually results in facial contortion. The genuine smile prompted by cheerfulness is accomplished by slightly parting the lips, gently raising the corners of the mouth, and is completed by a happy expression in the eyes. See and hear the difference and see how easily you can be convinced that this is true, also how well it will pay you to wear a genuine smile.

The handshake needs no practice, only remember that a firm grip and a hearty shake inspire confidence and are a token of frankness and freedom with spontaneous laughter and a well-placed musical voice.

To prove conclusively that personality can be acquired by any one, we have even seen invalids change into irritable and unattractive personalities to one of cheer and sunshine, winning all who came in contact with them and accomplishing for themselves many more hours of happiness and many less hours of pain. If you will but conscientiously carry out these instructions you will soon have a personality which attracts every pleasure to your friends and great satisfaction to yourself.—The Christian Herald.

The color magenta is named after a battle which was fought in the year of its discovery.

Sandman story of the little black bird who was rewarded for services to the fairy queen.

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

HE little bird shivered.

"I did not mean any harm," he said humbly. "I love the queen, I thought I would come along, top I might be of some help." But the egre did not answer and only flew proudly away—but the little black bird followed at a distance. Presently he saw the egre again resting.

"I'm tired of this mission," said the egre as he caught sight of the black bird. "I want to stay here for two days, then go home and say I could not find the spring." And he curled himself up in a warm hole for a long nap.

But the little bird kept on. It was windy, the rain came down, and his tiny wings began to droop, but he would not stop. At last he saw the dark entrance to a cavern and knew he was at his journey's end.

"I am so black the dragon will not see me in the dark," he murmured. So softly he crept in while the three heads of the dragon snored loudly. Right at the side of the spring was a row of bottles all full of the yellow water and he took one up in his bill. Clip, clip, clip, he went out again. In a few hours he passed the tree in which the egre lay sleeping, and by dawn he was pecking at Queen Mab's window.

"Oh, you darling!" exclaimed the Queen. "Who would have thought of your being brave enough to make the trip?" The fairy father seized the bottle and drank a few drops—instantly he was perfectly well. Just then in flew the egre. He had awakened and seen the bird flying by with the bottle. And so angry was he that he flew at it, pushing it from the table. Fortunately, not much was spilled, for the father caught it before it struck the floor, but some

drops flew on both the black bird and on the egre.

"I am well and have my magic power again," said the Queen's father. "And the first thing I will do is to give the little blackbird the reward he deserves."

O H, how delighted he was—just to know he could get pretty bright feathers like the other birds! No longer to hide his dark tints behind a bush. "I would love to be the color of the magic water I brought," he said, timidly. "I think gold is the loveliest of all hues."

"You shall not only be of a golden hue," said the father, "but you shall be the Queen's page in future. That bad fellow in purple is lazy, selfish, proud and jealous. I will see that in future he has nothing to be proud of." And he waved his right hand three times in a circle.

Then the little black bird's feathers became a brilliant, beautiful gold. And the egre was turned into an ugly, scrawny, huge brownish bird with a red head—it was a horrid turkey buzzard.

Household Hints

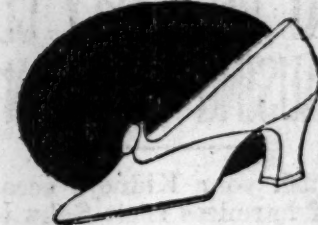
POUR boiling water on oranges, apples, tomatoes, peaches and potatoes and they will peel very quickly.

Dingy towels can be restored to normal whiteness by putting in a kettle of boiling water, add ¼ cake paraffin wax and 1 tablespoon borax, ¼ cake soap shaved. Put towels in cold water before putting them in a kettle.

When powdered sugar or malted milk gets lumpy run through the food chopper.

Before boiling a slice of ham rub brown sugar on it. The ham will then have a delicious flavor. It is an improvement to soak in sugar and water a while.

Potato is good to use to clarify grease, to put on burns if scraped, to clean bottles with a little shot; potato skins will make the chimney clear if burned off.



This Gray Pump, \$5

Very graceful and dressy—of gray glass kid trimmed with small button—not one whit commonplace—attractive as can be.

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Sale of Latest Music Rolls

<p>Popular Music—</p> <p>Oh Promise Me That You'll Come Back to Alabama. Fox Trot Song.</p> <p>Akahi Ho. (I Love But Thee) Hawaiian Song. (Ukalele).</p> <p>Rose of Honolulu—One Step. Give My Heart and Hand to Someone in Disleland. Popular Song.</p> <p>Gipsyland—March.</p> <p>M-O-T-H-E-R-A Word That Means the World to Me. Song.</p>	<p>Choice at 25c</p>	<p>Classics—</p> <p>Anitra's Dance (Peer Gynt Suite). Edward Grieg.</p> <p>Schubert's Serenade—Arranged by Franz Liszt.</p> <p>Pilgrim's Chorus—Tannhauser—Transcription by Liszt—Wagner.</p> <p>La Lionjera (The Flatterer) Caminae.</p> <p>Song Without Words (Spring Song). Mendelssohn.</p>
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\$3.00 AND \$5.00 TRIMMED HATS—**\$1**
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\$3 Child's Trimmed Hats—**\$1**
Tomorrow, Friday, at

Sale begins at 9:00 A. M. Friday morning—and lasts until every Trimmed Hat, Trimmed Shape and Child's Hat is sold—No. C. O. D.—No Will Calls—No Approvals—No Mail Orders Filled.

Children's \$5.00 Checked Coats
In all colors—belted or plain styles—ages 2 to 16 years—Friday special at—**\$1.98**

Children's 39c Play Dresses
Of flowered jean—ages 2 to 16 years—only one to a customer—**19c**

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Drawers, lace-trimmed combinations, chemises, nightgowns, petticoats, etc. Also 200 white Wash Waists at—**47c**

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Crepes de chinos, taffetas, pussy willows and Jap silk—all colors and white—also imported Jap Crepe Kimonos—**98c**

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Embroidered and lace-trimmed styles—ages 2 to 6 years—only 1 to a customer—tomorrow at—**50c**

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Also plain white and striped Middies in smoked styles—ages 14 to 20 years—while they last Friday—**98c**

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Pussy willow, taffetas, crepe de chine, silk poplins, chiffons, etc.—some with Georgette sleeves, new Quaker collars, etc.—**\$6.50**

5000 Mexican Miners Strike.
CUANAJUATO, Mexico, April 6.—Five thousand miners yesterday struck for

EATING MEAT REGULARLY CLOGS THE KIDNEYS, CAUSING PAINS IN THE BACK

Don't fail to flush your kidneys occasionally with a tablespoonful of harmless fruit salts to avoid danger.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will

then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble—ADV.

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FRESH EGGS Direct shipments to us from the farm, extra special. 1-1 lb. cans, reg. 25c, value. **Doz. 20c**

Rumford's Baking Powder reg. 25c, value. **Per can 21c**

Gold Medal Flour, 98-lb. sacks \$3.08

48-LB. SACKS - \$1.54 24-LB. SACK - 78c

BACON Fancy Breakfast; mild cured; very lean. 5 lbs. for \$1.00. Special this sale, 17c.

BANANAS size, fully ripe; a 20c value; special. **15c**

ABSORENE Wall Paper Cleaner or H R H Paint Cleaner; reg. 10c pkgs. special. **2 for 15c**

LENOX SOAP Special, 10 Bars 25c

POKES AND BEANS—Delmar Club reg. 10c cans; special. 3 cans 25c

PEACHES—Delmar Club Fancy Early June; medium size and tender. 3 cans 25c

CORN—A. Moll's Country Gentleman variety; fine, sweet and tender. Special. 3 cans 28c

PEACHES—Fancy Brand extra standard; lemon cling; in heavy syrup. 14c

CABBAGE—Wisconsin, North Shore Brand boiled ready to serve; big No. 2 cans; 10c value. **2 cans 15c**

OLIVE—Wisconsin, Queen medium size, new crop, just received. Special. 40c

ANANAS—Honey Brand Cal. large white; fine flavor and very tender. No. 2 cans; worth 25c. **23c**

SARDINES—Golden Fish native smoked. Special. 3 cans 14c

RAISINS—Sunk Seed, Fancy Red, Blue can. Special. 20c

CHILI SAUCE—Sunk Seed large bottle 25c, small bottle 15c

WASHERS—Silver King made; 25c value. Each. **20c**

LENTEN SPECIALS
Beardley's Shredded Codfish, reg. 15c pkgs. 3 for 15c
Roll Herring, 35c dozen, or 3 for 10c
Coddin Mutton, per pound. 15c
Imported Anchovies, per pound. 15c
Fat Mackerel, each. 5c, 10c, 15c

GRASS SEED
New Is the Time to Sow It.
Kentucky Blue Grass, per pound. 10c
Red Clover Seed, per pound. 10c
White Clover Seed, per pound. 10c
Flower and Vegetable Seeds, 10c pkgs. 5 for 10c

FINE OHIO DRY CATAWBA WINE Special. 59c

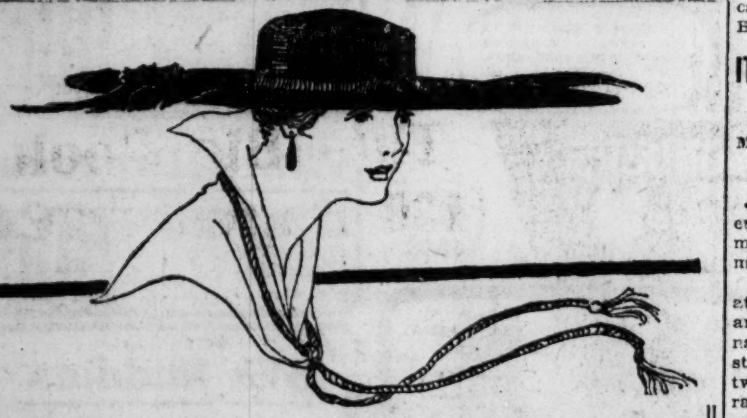
DELMAR CLUB GRAPE JUICE, 01s, 33c Pts. 18c

AFRICOT or BANANA CORDIAL Special, per bottle. 20c

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The ONLY \$5, \$7.50, \$10 Hat Store in St. Louis. (No Higher.)

CANADA FARMERS NEED 50,000 MEN; ADVERTISE HERE

Workers Wanted to Take Place of Soldiers and No Conscription Is Promised.

Canadian farmers want 50,000 American farm hands to take the places of young Canadians who have gone to the war. At the same time the farmers of the United States are having difficulty obtaining enough farm hands for their needs. These two facts are likely to put a premium on agricultural labor during the approaching season, according to persons familiar with the economic situation.

The Canadians are advertising in the newspapers for the men they need. Authorized agents of the Canadian Government in several of the large cities are conducting the campaign. There is no agent in St. Louis, but C. J. Broughton, the representative of the Canadian Government in the Post-Dispatch, offering good wages and a full season's work and guaranteeing that the farm hands will be in no danger of conscription.

Inquiry by a Post-Dispatch reporter today revealed that if any large number of Americans accept the Canadian lure it will result in a serious shortage of farm help in this country.

James H. Dunn, superintendent of the Federal Department of Labor in St. Louis, who also manages the Government free employment bureau, said he felt sure the Canadian bid would appeal to very few Americans.

"The opportunity to get work at home at good wages is too great," he said. "We are receiving calls for farm hands at from \$5 to \$30 a month, with board and lodging. In some cases farmers have offered \$35. In the Dakotas and other Northwestern states the standard wage this season is \$40. I don't think the offer of slightly higher wages would attract many Americans to Canada. The experience of American farmers in Canada has been too disastrous."

ROTARY CLUB WILL ATTEND THE HOUSEHOLD SHOW TONIGHT

Organization's Annual Ladies' Night Will Be Celebrated in the Tea Room.

This will be Rotary Club night at the household show at the Coliseum. Members of the club will have their annual ladies' night in the tea room and will be guests of the Temple Club at dinner. After the dinner the members will hold their business meeting while their wives study the household appliances and labor-saving devices.

In charge of the tea room are Misses A. D. Grant, H. F. Niedringhaus Jr., J. A. Alcorn, Robert Heitz, Herman Mauch, C. A. Sinclair and Victor Die-sing. They are being assisted by Misses Louise Ehrler, Gretchen Niedringhaus, Ruth Jonah and Margaret Lund.

The ladies of St. Philip's Guild will have charge of the tea room Friday and Saturday night. The hostesses will be Misses Ernest F. Aehnle, Walter Baker, L. M. Carson, T. M. Tracy, A. A. Bryden, B. Amber, J. L. Armstrong, A. R. Baxter, B. F. Belms, C. P. Blaisdell, W. H. Dorneu, O. C. Ellis, W. Gillespie, H. Hilliard, H. H. Hinton, W. Jenkins, S. A. Keller, S. M. Koch, H. A. LaCroix, J. Moncur, E. A. Olverson, M. Patterson, A. B. Ridington, C. Singleton, E. F. White, George Wilucki, K. Webb and M. Royce. Misses Olive Corn-wall, Margaret Pollard, Ruth Jonah, Mae Strader and Jean Strader will assist.

ITALIANS SHOOT DOWN TWO AUSTRIAN FLIERS AT ANCONA

Men on Wrecked Machines Rescued by Fellow Aviators in Face of Heavy Gun Fire.

BERLIN, April 6.—By wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.—The Austro-Hungarian Admiralty has issued the following communication under date of April 4:

"Replying to a visit of Italian aviators to Laibach, Adelsberg and Trieste an Austro-Hungarian squadron of 10 naval aeroplanes bombarded with destructive success the railroad station, two gasometers, the docks and the barracks of Ancona today. Several fires ensued.

"One Austro-Hungarian air craft was forced to land before the port by the fire of three aircraft batteries. Another aeroplane landed at the side of the wreck, picked up two inmates and completely destroyed the air-craft. In consequence of the rough sea the rescuing aeroplane was unable to rise again.

"The result of the attack was that two Austro-Hungarian aeroplanes were lost. The men on them were rescued by other aeroplanes."

MAN KILLS SELF WITH PIECE OF BROKEN PLATE IN CITY HOSPITAL

Patient Who Said He Had No Home Had Been Suffering From Pneumonia.

Frank Doyle, 32 years old, no home, who entered the city hospital, March 4, suffering from pneumonia, killed himself last evening by slashing his right wrist with a piece of a broken plate.

Attendants had left the ward for a moment when Doyle took a plate from beneath a pitcher of water, broke it on the floor and wounded himself.

Physicians at the hospital tried hard to save his life and he was given a strong saline injection, but he died within 15 minutes.

La Salle Friday Bargains.
Maple Divinity Nut Putts and Chocolate Nut Frazzle, 20c lb.

A 10 Days Flesh Building Test For Thin Men and Women Who want to Increase Weight

Report Gains at Rate of Three to Five Pounds a Week in Many Instances. Full Directions Given.

Most thin, run-down men and women would probably be glad to increase their weight with ten to twenty-five pounds of good, firm, solid, healthy, stay-there flesh and fat if they believed it possible to accomplish such result by merely making the flesh making materials in their daily meals do a little more work than they are doing now.

This is said to be the chief reason why most thin people do stay under-weight. They are so constituted that they fail to fully assimilate the nourishment of their food, a great deal of which passes from the body as waste. Increase assimilation to normal, and normal weight follows as a matter of course.

If you are ten pounds or more under-weight and believe this can't be done in your case, here is a simple, inexpensive and really harmless test that is well worth trying.

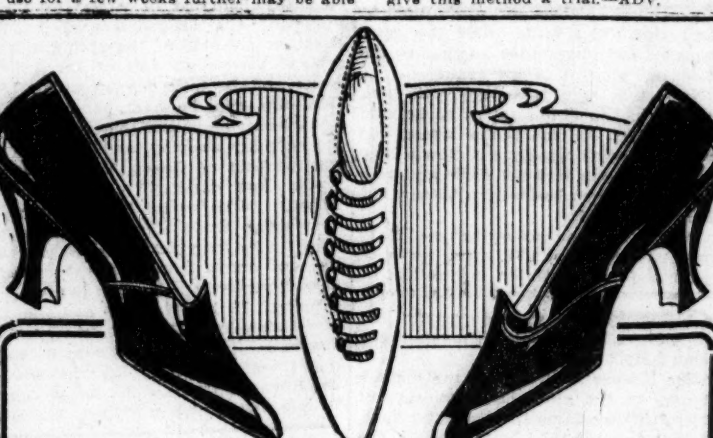
First weigh yourself. Then with each meal for ten days and each night as you go to bed, take a single Sargol tablet. Then weigh yourself again and let the scales tell the story.

Sargol will not increase your weight as much as one pound a day, but with the regular increase in weight you will be shown you can decide what its continued use for a few weeks further may be able to do for you. Sargol does not of itself make fat, but consisting of a splendidly balanced combination of assimilative aids and flesh-building agents, it mixes with your meals for the purpose of making it easier for your blood to accept their strength, flesh and fat-making nourishment, and turn it into strength, flesh and fat upon your body.

A great many people have steadily told that it succeeds. There are many reports like the following: "I have increased 18 pounds in less than a month," wrote a man from Colorado. Another man who said he had been losing over a pound a week and was under 150 pounds gained two pounds the first week taking Sargol and has been gaining ever since. Last report over 175 pounds. Better than that gained a lady from St. Louis wrote, "Have gained 16 pounds and am still gaining." Sargol, as a rule, should be taken 30 days or more where results like above are desired.

The tablets are small, easily swallowed, produce no disagreeable effects, contain no habit drugs, are harmless and not at all expensive as compared with results.

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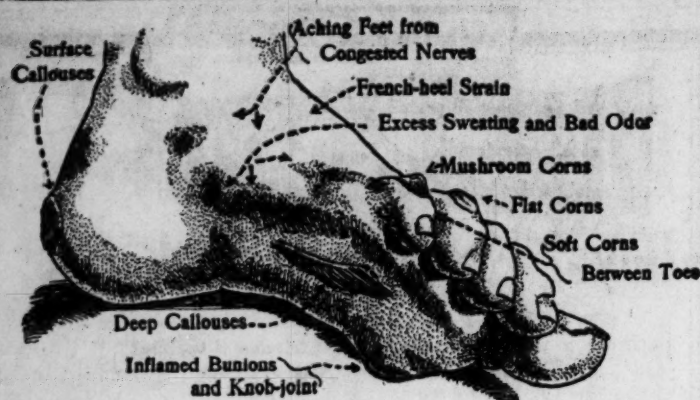
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SUICIDE VERDICT OVER NEGRO SHOT BY FARMER POSSE

Coroner Finds Slayer of St. Charles Sheriff Burned to Death, After Being Wounded.

A Coroner's jury in St. Charles last night returned a verdict of suicide in the case of Lafayette Chandler, negro farmhand, who, Tuesday night, fatally wounded Sheriff John H. Dierker of St. Charles and who was killed when a posse of farmers surrounded him in a barn at noon yesterday. The negro set fire to the barn shortly before he appeared in a doorway where he was shot by the farmers.

The inquest verdict was that Chandler "committed suicide by burning himself to death." After he was fired on he fell back into the barn. His charred body was found in the ruins of the barn.

The negro was hunted all Tuesday night and yesterday morning by many groups of farmers, led by Deputy Sheriffs, after he had shot Sheriff Dierker and Deputy Sheriff Joseph Ollendorf at the farm of Richard Fleisch, three miles north of St. Charles, when they attempted to arrest him.

They had almost abandoned the search when a message was sent out by Edward Boeschert, a farmer living a mile from the Fleisch farm, that the negro was in his barn. The negro was seen by Boeschert's 17-year-old son, Oliver, when the youth went into the barn to get hay for his mules.

The negro threatened to kill the youth if he revealed his hiding place. Young Boeschert told his father, who telephoned to neighboring farms and to St. Charles. Within half an hour the barn was surrounded.

Inquest Held Over Sheriff. The Coroner's jury, at the inquest of Sheriff Dierker, who died an hour after the negro was killed, returned a verdict that he was killed by Chandler.

Deputy Sheriff Ollendorf, who was shot in both legs, is expected to recover.

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SOCIETY
The engagement of Miss Violet Rowe to Dr. Otto Schwarz was announced today at a luncheon given by the bride-elect to 10 girls, all intimate friends.

Miss Rowe is the daughter of T. J. Rowe of 3738 Delmar boulevard. She is a graduate of the Visitation convent and unusually attractive.

Dr. Schwarz is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Schwarz of 4397 Westminster place, and a brother of Marquard and Walter C. Schwarz. He is a graduate of Washington University and is on the staff of Barnes Hospital.

Mrs. Patty Sparks Poulin of 5319 Cabanne avenue departed today for New York with her mother, Mrs. Frances L. Sparks, who has been visiting her, and will take up her residence there with her mother and sisters, at 44 Morningside Drive.

The bachelor ball tomorrow evening at the Century Club is one of the annual affairs that is looked forward to with more than ordinary pleasure by the belles of the Century Club.

The bachelors are the hosts of the evening and invite friends who are not members of the club, so there may be beaux a-plenty.

In charge for the evening are Dr. G. C. McCoy, chairman, Reception Committee; Rodowe H. Abeken, chairman Floor Committee.

Miss Helen Cross, daughter of Mrs. F. W. Drew of 490 Fountain avenue, and Frank Borgstaeht were married last evening at the home of the bride by the Rev. Edmund Duckworth of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, in the presence of the nearest friends and relatives. The bridegroom's brother, John Borgstaeht, was the only attendant.

The bride was given in white net trimmed with some old family lace. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and ferns.

Mr. Borgstaeht and his bride departed in the evening for their honeymoon trip and when they return they will be at home at 4573 Fountain avenue.

Busy Bee Candy Bargains Friday. Chocolate Maraschino Cherries, 35c lb.

FAREWELL DINNER TO FRANCIS
American-Russian Chamber of Commerce is the host.

NEW YORK, April 6.—David R. Francis, recently appointed United States Ambassador to Russia, who will sail Saturday on the steamship Oscar II, was the guest of honor at a dinner given here last night by the American-Russian Chamber of Commerce. The guests included several representatives of the Russian Government, diplomatic, consular and commercial.

Others present were Robert L. Bacon, former Ambassador to France, Judge H. C. Cary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, and William E. Corey and Alvin C. Linker, well-known steel men.

Big Oil Tank Steamer Burned. NEW YORK, April 6.—The tank steamer San Cristobal, owned and operated by the Mexican Oil Co. between Mexican and Gulf ports, was destroyed by fire, together with a cargo of oil barrels of oil, on March 31, at Puerto Mexico, according to reports brought here today by the Ward Line steamer.

DEMOCRATS FOR PROHIBITION

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 6.—James H. Moyle of Salt Lake was elected National Committeeman, succeeding William R. Wallace, after a lively contest in the Democratic State convention yesterday. Moyle is an attorney, a former candidate for Governor and candi-

date for the United States Senate against Senator Reed Smoot in 1914. The convention named 16 delegates with one half vote each to the national convention. The delegates are instructed for President Wilson and for a national prohibition plank in the platform.

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garrisons use women wherever it is possible. Thus the draft of the 1888 military class will be limited, which will permit professional men to continue to attend to their regular duties and will give employment to the widows, mothers and sisters of soldiers killed.

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Owners Report to State Department That Britain Plans to Condemn Both in Prize Court.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Seizure by a British man-of-war of the American sailing ship Dirigo, bound from Seattle for Sweden with a cargo of barley, has been reported to the State Department by the vessel's owners.

The ship and her cargo have been thrown into a prize court and it is understood the British authorities plan to have both condemned on the ground that the cargo, conditional contraband, was destined ultimately for Germany.

M'JIMSEY OPENS CONVENTION WITH ATTACK ON WILSON

Temporary Chairman at Excelsior Springs Denounces "Muddling in Mexico."

By Associated Press.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., April 6.—Severe criticism of the Democratic party's tariff policies and President Wilson's handling of Mexican affairs was made here today by E. E. McJimsey of Springfield, Mo., in an address as temporary chairman of the Republican State convention. McJimsey also severely arraigned the present Democratic administration in Missouri.

"If the Republicans of Missouri," said he, "shall this year fail to rescue this might empire from the ruinous rule of the ill-fated layout who have played such fantastic tricks at legislation these last three years, they should then confess themselves not only incapable, but unworthy, of a great and glorious opportunity."

McJimsey said: "With characteristics cunning, the Democracy in this campaign will seek to avoid the tariff, as it habitually does after every tariff of its own devising."

"But the tariff is by no means the only mistake of the Democratic party," there's Waiting Woodrow's monstrous muddling in Mexico. Were it not for the tenacity of interest in the tremendous issues that hang upon that appalling tragedy now being enacted over the seas, our pitiful, not to say criminal, policies with reference to the now three years' revolution with their attendant ruin in Mexico long since had shamed us into the doing of a duty there as clear as light and more damning in its nonperformance than any duty of an international character in all the years from Washington to Wilson."

McJimsey directed criticism toward the present national administration regarding the conduct of affairs with European nations.

"Because of its bearing upon our future relations with many of the old world countries, the question of whether our Government during the war has at all times played as well as professed too vital and far reaching to go unopposed and unanswered," said he.

Coming to State affairs, McJimsey said:

"To such low levels have legislative and administrative affairs in Missouri these late years fallen, even self-respecting Democrats no longer have the heart to apologize or the hardihood to defend. Never was opportunity emblazoned in bolder outlines on the horizon of any party in any State than on the horizon of the Republican party in Missouri this year."

"We need not renege nor even modify the mandate of Attorney-General Governor Hadley warning capital flight in Missouri to either behave or be gone. Rather should we reaffirm that mandate with emphasis; ye should we omit no chance or time or place to let the whole world know that, here in Missouri, honesty, industry, intelligence and investment may find their last restraint and at the same time their most abundant reward."

"State regulation of other quasi-public business, as of banks and trust companies, is right and necessary, but regulation that is carried to unreasonable, that is to say ruinous, extremes, is as reprehensible as the wrongs it would eradicate or forestall."

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**CANADIAN TROOPS IN TRAINING
WILL BE CONCENTRATED SOON**

Dominion Spending \$500,000 Daily for War—House Votes Sum of \$2,500,000.

OTTAWA, Ontario, April 6.—As soon as the weather permits troops in training in Canada will be concentrated for the summer in camps at London, Niagara, Petawawa (with a detachment at Barrieffield), Valcartier, including Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, Camp Hughes, Manitoba, Vernon, B. C., and the Saskatchewan reserve camps. This information was conveyed to the House in a memorandum preliminary to passing of the vote of \$2,500,000 for war purposes.

The daily war expenditures of Canada is more than \$500,000.

On March 18 Canada had 60,000 men at the front; in England 44,000, in Canada 143,000, in Bermuda the Thirty-eighth Battalion, in St. Lucia a company of artillery besides three general hospitals and three stationary hospitals.

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SEVERAL hundred SUITS ranging in values to \$22.50 go on sale here tomorrow at \$9.98. The reason for this SALE is that in most instances there are only one or two SUITS of a kind, and were we to duplicate them today, the prices would be two and three times the original. In this lot are some of the season's best "MODEL SUITS" in the finest materials obtainable. Remember, there are all sizes in this lot, but not in all styles. So come early for choice. See them tomorrow at

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One of the
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NEW MODELS

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STYLISH Coats for the little fellows, 2 1/2 to 8—made of tan covert cloth with wide collars, double breasted style with patch pockets and emblem on sleeve—on sale Friday only, at

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Rah Rah Hats

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Browns vs. Cardinals
Game starts at Grand-Leader and Metropolitan Cigar Store.
PHOTO PLAY THEATERS
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Cinderella Theater
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HENRY F. NIEDRINGHAUS DIES
Cashier of Enameling Company Ill for About a Year.
Henry F. Niedringhaus, 67 years old, cashier of the National Enameling and Stamping Co. at Granite City, died last night at the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. P. C. Boesch, 5932 Clemens avenue, from heart disease. He had been ill for about a year and passed last winter upon his farm in Anchor, Tex. He returned to St. Louis last week. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Lida, and two sons, Edgar and Ralph Niedringhaus. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

President May Review Chicago Parade.
WASHINGTON, April 6.—President Wilson today tentatively accepted an invitation to go to Chicago, Sept. 4, to attend the national encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans and review a preparedness parade.

TACTLESS ACTS OF POLICE CONDEMNED BY BOARD MEMBER

Vice President Williams Opposes "Offensive Patrolling of Reputable Places."

Charles P. Williams, vice president of the Police Board, was asked yesterday by a Post-Dispatch reporter for an expression regarding the recent police practice of invading reputable restaurants as well as disreputable ones and making record of the number of women guests. This has been done on a number of nights recently under Gov. Major's new orders to the police for the stricter enforcement of dramshop laws.

Williams said he preferred to dictate his views to a stenographer, and after doing so, he gave, in typewritten form, the following statement: "I have never before so keenly realized that a policeman's lot is not a happy one. To me, at least, this may be due to his own fault; but, to a large extent, it is due to difficulties inherent in the calling. I do not remember that we have ever had an administration of police affairs in St. Louis satisfactory to all the newspapers or to all the public.

"I believe the present board as a whole has been as little swayed by personal or political considerations as any board we have ever had. I have the liberty to have. I do not think it can be said with decency or fairness that it has acted or failed to act from corrupt or improper motives. Some things it has done which deserve to be, and will hereafter be, remembered by dispassionate observers.

System Inherently Faulty.
"I am of the opinion, however, that the present system is inherently faulty. "I am speaking for myself. I am sure that a man who must earn his daily bread cannot devote his whole time, thought, and energy to a place that pays \$1000 a year. I am sure that a board consisting of four or five such men is not the wisest or best means of handling so difficult a body as a large police force. A board of equal members is apt to be a deliberative, rather than an executive, body; its action is apt to be the result of occasional compromise and inconsistency, rather than clear policy. If it happens to be dominated by one man, the others may be mere spectators to whom occasional scraps must be thrown, or mere retainers who ought to be replaced by subordinates. "So far as the present board is concerned, one of its members has devoted not less than one-half of his time to police work, and at least one other, almost, or quite, one-fourth. I shall not undertake to estimate my own time, but indirectly, rather than directly, it has been for some of us a demonstrable loss of money, apart from time.

Favors One-Man Power.
"In my judgment, one man—and one alone—ought to be put in supreme control and responsibility. I do not undertake to say whether he ought to be appointed by the Mayor or by the Governor, or whether the one or the other ought to be given the power of veto or removal. There are undoubtedly objections either way; but one man there ought to be—trained as a citizen, rather than as a police officer—in supreme control; and that man ought to have a long term—ought to have an ample salary—ought to devote his whole thought and effort to the department—ought to have liberal powers in his management—and among the five highest ranks in the force should be empowered, at will and without the necessity of farcical trial, to shift officers from rank to rank as he deemed proper.

"There should be no internal or subsidiary organization like a relief association; but its place should be taken by a moderate pension system which should at the least provide against the risks of the service, and for retirement based on physical incapacity arising from natural causes at or beyond a certain age and length of service. The indirect value of such a system in obtaining a higher grade of men and discipline, in doing away with solicitation and possible sense of obligation in occasional wrong quarters involved in the present entertainment or benefit system, would be very great.

Burden of Enforcement.
"A word as to the number of the force. From an ideal standpoint, and for the absolute repression of crime, every large city is necessarily underpoliced. We had rather suffer occasionally than carry the tremendous burden of approximately perfect law enforcement. If we were adequately policed when the Legislature, some eight years ago, passed the eight-hour law, we are somewhat underpoliced now. A policeman on a 12-hour day, even allowing two hours for meals, is equal to one and one-fourth policemen working eight

hours a day, and the increase in men has not kept up with this ratio. "There are three classes of laws that somehow always give a great deal of difficulty in a large city. These, no gives as the laws against liquor selling, gambling and disorderly women. He attributes this condition to ordinary

human weaknesses, the profits derived from these kinds of disorderliness, and the fact that the subject of these laws are not usually considered by the every day public as heinous or revolting until they assume a certain magnitude or become the subject of protest by the public.

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Washington at Sixth

1500 Untrimmed Hats

Milan, Milan Hemp, Hemp and Hair Braid Hats in all the newest shapes and colors. Values to \$5, tomorrow only 85c

To go into lengthy details as to how this offer is made possible, would take up much costly space. What really interests you is the fact that we will offer choice of over 1500 Untrimmed Hats in dozens of the newest styles and effects. All colors included. Values to \$5.00. Tomorrow only (1st Floor and Basement Millinery Dept.) at 85c



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75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 Quills

Tomorrow Only 33c
HERE is another demonstration of our leadership in value giving. Tomorrow only we will offer 100 dozen of these extra large, fine-quality imported quills, selling elsewhere up to \$1.50, for 33c. Owing to the ban on the importation of these quills, which makes them a scarcity in this country, you will instantly realize the remarkable values they are at 33c. These Quills will make very appropriate trimmings for some of the above Hats.

First Floor and Basement

Announcement

The Buxton & Skinner, Printing and Stationary Co. announce that they are now sole St. Louis Selling Agents for the widely known

Art Metal Steel Office Furniture and for the **Brown-Morse Wood Filing Devices** (The Quality Line)

These two splendid lines, backed by a supplemental showing of such renowned makes as Standard Desks, Milwaukee Chairs and Strong & Davis Matched Office Suites, make the spacious second floor of Buxton & Skinner the logical place to get office furniture of unquestioned quality and guaranteed worth.

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ON 4TH NEAR OLIVE



For Usual \$8 and \$10 Styles in TRIMMED HATS

Positively Unequaled Values at the Price
Look where you will, you will not find quite such a satisfactory showing of all the best new styles for Spring in any one stock as you will here—certainly not at such a popular price. All the wanted shapes and colors to choose from—trimmed with ribbons, flowers and fancy feathers. Any one, \$5.

UNTRIMMED SHAPES

98c If you wish to trim your own hat you can find a becoming new style in this unusually large variety of fine Hemp, Milan Hemp, Lisere and Milan shapes, in all colors, at 98c.

Newest Trimmings, 25c to 98c
Every latest effect in flowers and feathers, Paradise, imitation Goursas, American Beauties, to select from.

New Spring Hats for Little Girls

98c \$1.48 \$1.98

Dainty new trimmed styles for the children's Spring and Easter wear in all the charming styles and colors. Largest assortment in the city.

CENTURY MILLINERY COMPANY
615 N. Broadway

AIDS HER MOTHER ON KINGSHIGHWAY

"I think it is the duty of any one knowing of the good results my mother has received from Tanlac to tell everybody about it," declared Mrs. M. Rutherford, of 1316 North King's highway, St. Louis. Of the thousands and thousands of endorsements that Tanlac has received there is none more touching than this praise of The Master Medicine because of the benefits it has won from this endorser's mother. To have mother ill means to have a house hushed, quiet, sad. To have mother well again, is like a sudden opening of the windows, a letting in of the light and air to brighten and freshen the home. "Mother suffered from nervous indigestion for two years," continued Mrs. Rutherford.

"Her food would not digest, and she was so nervous that she could not sleep at night. She has taken greatly relieved. "Her digestion bothers her no more, and she sleeps well at night. She does not hesitate to recommend Tanlac to all her friends, and she has induced me to try a bottle of Tanlac for myself." Tanlac is being specially introduced and explained in St. Louis at the Wolff-Wilson drug store, Sixth and Washington, and at the Seventh and St. Charles streets store of the Johnson-Enderle-Pauley Drug Co. The four Winkelmans stores are the special South Side distributors.—ADV.

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414-416 N. BROADWAY

BIG Refrigerator Bargains

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\$1.00 Cash 50c a Week

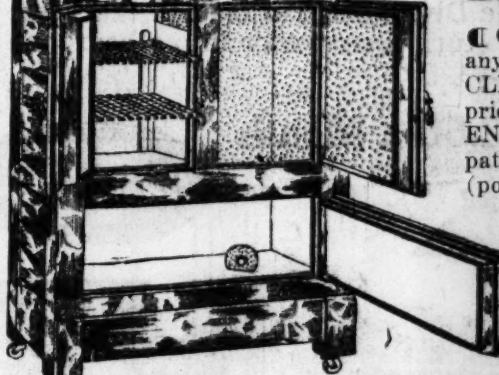
This White Enamel-Lined Refrigerator Only \$6.80

Our annual early Spring Refrigerator sale will be tomorrow and Saturday. Wonderful bargains—guaranteed values, every one specially reduced for these two days only.

A dandy, medium family size, top ice, with white enamel linings, safe-type doors with clamp locks, hardwood rounded corner case, patent, easily cleaned drain pipe and cup; in fact just the Refrigerator for a small family—a bargain—special price Friday and Saturday only.

\$1.00 CASH—50c A WEEK

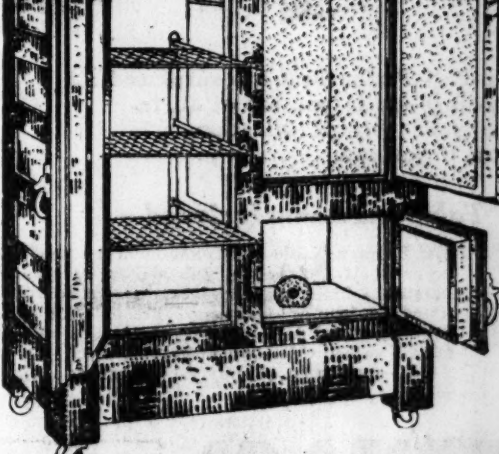
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Good enough for any one, as it does everything any refrigerator will do. KEEPS FOOD COLD, CLEAN AND SANITARY. A Refrigerator at a price never before attempted in St. Louis. WHITE ENAMEL LINED, nickel wire adjustable shelves, patent automatic clamp locks on safe type doors (positively air tight), patent air tight drain cup. A truly \$22.50 VALUE. SPECIAL FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY.

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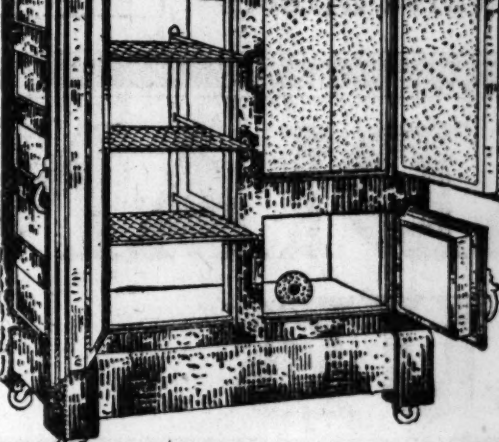
This \$25.00 White Enamel-Lined Refrigerator Very Special \$16.95—Only



A large handsome Refrigerator, beautifully made throughout with pure white sanitary enamel linings—nickel wire adjustable shelves, patent automatic clamp locks, on safe type doors, large ice compartment, patent drain tube and cup, round corners, hardwood case—the ideal family size—\$25.00 value. Special Friday and Saturday, only.

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This \$36.00 One-Piece Marble-Lined Refrigerator A Big Special \$24.75—Only



FINE ENOUGH FOR A KING. A wonderful piece of workmanship, a Refrigerator lined throughout with WHITE MARBLE, ONE PIECE WITHOUT A SEAM. Just like one solid piece of stone, perfectly sanitary, easily cleaned, always will be PURE WHITE. —A GUARANTEED ICE SAVER—is hardwood case, insulated with cell type, mineral wool, patent nickel locks and hinges safe type, heavy doors and patent air-tight drain cup—a truly \$36.00 value. Special FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY.

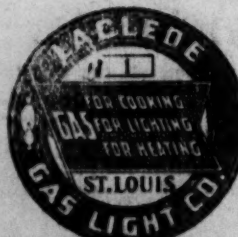
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A FRIEND IN NEED AND A FRIEND IN DEED—THE THREE-TIME AD. OLIVE 6600 CENTRAL

A COPPER COIL GAS WATER HEATER FOR \$10.00

IS IT POSSIBLE TO LIVE IN COMFORT WITHOUT HOT WATER? MAYBE SO, BUT WHY BE WITHOUT IT WHEN YOU CAN OBTAIN THIS QUICK MEAL COPPER COIL TANK WATER HEATER INSTALLED IN PERFECT WORKING ORDER IN YOUR HOME FOR \$10.00? SUFFICIENT FOR A 30-GALLON TANK.



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YOUR GAS BILL CARRIES A COUPON OF MONEY VALUE — USE IT —



Cold in the Head?—Look Out—Its Dangerous—

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

The old standard remedy—In tablet form—No unpleasant after effects—No griping—Cures colds in 24 hours—La Grippe in 3 days—Money back if it fails—Mr. Hill's picture on it—Insist on genuine—Box with red top—

25 Cents At Any Drug Store.

W. H. Hill Company, Detroit

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Tactless Acts of Police Condemned by Board Member

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He or some influential section thereof. "To absolutely put a stop to them or any of them," he continues, "we should have to keep a policeman constantly at the elbow of a very great many of our fellow-citizens, and this is impracticable in a free country. The best that can be done is to keep an honest and reasonable lookout, to punish with certainty and promptitude the discoverers of instances, and thereby keep them from becoming distant and offensive."

MOTHER GAINED 30 POUNDS

Father John's Medicine Gave Her New Health and Strength. Helped the Children, She Says.

Mrs. Ida M. Butter, of Waterville, Me., says: "I was so run down I could hardly do my work in the house, until I began taking Father John's Medicine which built me up in flesh and strength. I gained 30 pounds while taking it. I have used Father John's Medicine for my children with good success." (Signed) Mrs. Ida M. Butter, 37 King street, Waterville, Me.—ADV.

example, would inevitably neglect other things which are more important to the community. It must be remembered, too, that with respect to these very subject matters, the average policeman has always been and always will be keenly sensitive to what he conceives to be the current attitude of authority and of society. He cannot be expected to breast the stream alone. He must be supported in his efforts, not only by his immediate superiors, but by public opinion and by the courts and other tribunals established for hearing and punishment. A policeman who is lectured for making an arrest, or whose case is thrown out as utterly unfounded, is hardly apt to be confident in repeating his experiment. This is not a legal or valid excuse for his neglect of duty; but it is a well-recognized social phenomenon.

Less Organized Gambling. "So far as gambling is concerned, I believe there is less organized gambling in this city than ever before. There is no segregated district. There are undoubtedly some disorderly houses," he says, "because arrests are made from time to time on this charge; but weekly reports are obtained from every district on this subject, and unless these reports are false, the situation is fairly good. In several sections of the city," he says, "women in the streets have caused great annoyance; but if it were possible to more liberally interpret the law of circumstantial evidence it could be instantly stamped out."

"Speaking again for myself, alone, I am sure, from things recently laid before me, that there has been considerable violation of the dramshop laws in this city during the last four or five months. I regret that I have not realized this before. A good many instances have occurred of restaurants serving beer or other intoxicating liquors in teapots and teacups, or in porcelain buttermilk glasses. Such a subterfuge might readily escape the attention of the police. The only way to meet it is to organize and supply with funds squads of outsiders or plain-clothes policemen who shall visit, at such places in the city from time to time."

"With respect to the so-called wineries, by which I understand to be meant a part of a saloon premises, where women, either alone or with escorts, are seated with intoxicating liquors, I know of no criminal law which the police can enforce against them, with any practicable prospect of success. They must be left, as they have been left for the past 15 years, to my knowledge, to be dealt with by the Excise Commissioner under his own definition of what shall constitute a disorderly house; and there has been no letup in the making of reports upon this subject matter to that office."

Law of Police. "Furthermore, I am personally convinced that in certain quarters of the city there has been a lack of diligence and enterprise, at the very least, on the part of sergeants and patrolmen in detecting violations of the dramshop laws by licensed dramshop keepers and persons selling without licenses. Why this has been I shall endeavor to discover. Where such instances can be proven, as a part of our investigation, all persons who are responsible will be dealt with as they deserve."

"The only orders ever given by the Governor, or at the instance of the Governor, were the orders issued, which the public is familiar. This order differs in no respect, except verbiage, from orders and directions repeatedly theretofore given; the last time, I think, some two or three weeks prior to the Governor's visit. There has undoubtedly been a great energizing of the department in the last two or three weeks with respect to violations of the dramshop laws. On last Sunday, for example, in the neighborhood of 10 plain-clothes men did nothing else. These efforts will be continued until the board is satisfied that the situation has been restored to a proper condition. It is unfair and nonsensical to speak of this board as being the political tools of anybody. They are not now endeavoring to bring the law into disrepute by its enforcement."

"If the board at all has been at fault in the matter it has been at fault in not hiring outsiders to prow around places of public resort and endeavor to entrap violators of the liquor laws, or it has been at fault in not putting a larger squad of men to work in plain clothes especially on this problem. Or it has erred in its members not personally spending enough time around dramshops and similar establishments. If these constitute our sins, I can only say that we shall endeavor to repair them all."

"I am opposed, and heartily opposed, to the offensive patrolling of hitherto reputable places like the larger hotels and restaurants with uniformed policemen. I think it is unfortunate, and that it has occurred at all was due to tactlessness upon the part of officers within the department. So far as the board is concerned, in no respect have its affairs with respect to intoxicating liquors been conducted in any other or different fashion during the past six or eight months (and up to the last two or three weeks than they have been conducted during the whole period of our incumbency."

"Neither the board nor any of its members, so far as I know, is engaged in any conspiracy against the free citizens of this enlightened city; and while the latter have a right to criticize the shortcomings and fairness of any of their officials, this city is rendering it more and more distasteful, by constant imputation of dishonorable motives, for men of any self-respect or pride to undertake administrative office."

Invest \$1 a Week in a Diamond. Lottis Bros. & Co., 24 floor, 308 N. 8th st.

Reduction in English Beer Output. LONDON, April 6.—A reduction in the output of beer by 28 per cent, as compared with 1913 and 1914 and a curtailment of importation of brewing material by 33 1/2 per cent will be effected by an arrangement with the brewers, according to an announcement made to the House of Commons by Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade.

Buys Bee Candy Bargain Friday. Chocolate Maraschino Cherries, 25c lb.

New South Wales Has Bread Monopoly. SYDNEY, April 6.—The Listerine has passed a bill which established a monopoly in bread-making and the selling of bread in New South Wales.

24 New Underwood Typewriters. Recently added to our equipment. Hone-Gould List & Letter Co., 310 Olive St.

BRITISH SEIZE SHIP AND CARGO

Boat Loaded With Rubber Far Off Her Course.

LONDON, April 6.—The Brazilian steamer Saldanha de Gama, listed from Para, Brazil, Feb. 6, for New York, with a cargo of 120 tons of raw rubber, has been seized off the Orkney Islands by a British patrol boat.

This is believed to be a deliberate attempt at blockade running, the officials here contending that a steamer from Para for New York could never have gotten so far off her course.

Kerens Succeeds H. G. Davis.

ELKINS, W. Va., April 6.—Richard C. Kerens of St. Louis has been selected president of the board of directors of the Coal & Coke Railroad, succeeding the late Senator Henry Gassaway Davis.

CAN'T FIND ANY DANDRUFF

Every bit of dandruff disappears after one or two applications of Danderine rubbed well into the scalp with the finger tips. Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store and save your hair. After a few applications you can't find a particle of dandruff or any falling hair, and the scalp will never itch.

CHILD GETS SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH WHEN CONSTIPATED

Look at tongue! Then give fruit laxative for stomach, liver, bowels.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm children and they love it.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to consider their own health, consequently their bowels become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, bile and fermenting waste will gently disappear and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—ADV.

WOLFF WILSON'S CALENDAR SALE

Friday, April 7, at Wolff-Wilson's, 6th & Washington

GET IT FOR LESS FRIDAY AT WOLFF-WILSON'S

OUR APRIL CALENDAR MONTHLY SALE

To those not familiar with our Monthly Calendar Sale, we wish to state that on one day, the beginning of each month of the year, we give to our patrons an opportunity to purchase items from one cent upwards—corresponding to each day of the month. This sale is a signal to the watchful and thrifty of an event at which Wolff-Wilson's low prices receive an extra cut for the occasion. REMEMBER, ALL THESE ITEMS FRIDAY ONLY, APRIL 7—AT WOLFF-WILSON'S.

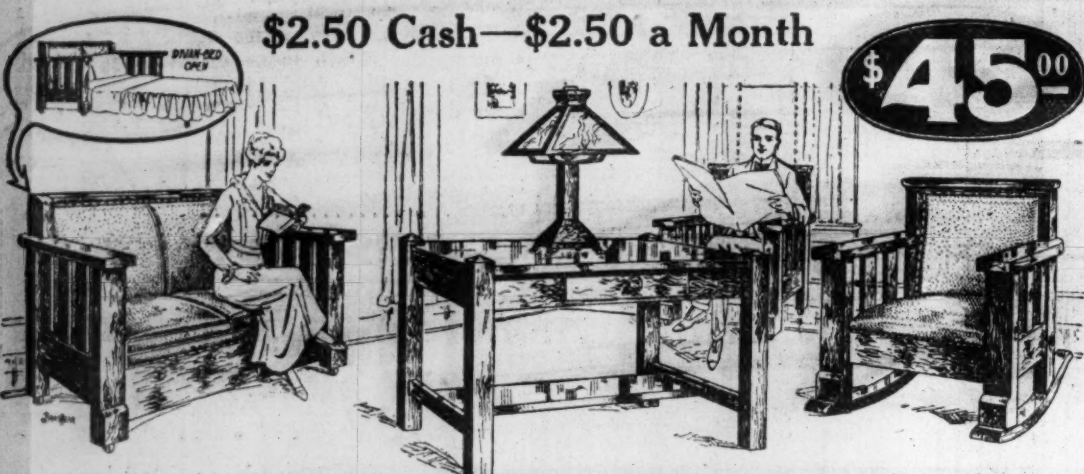
FREE		A Silk Vanity Bag, containing Powder Puff, Face Powder and Mirror with every box of 50c HYTONE Powder at		39c		Large cake Tar Soap 1c	
Friday		Friday		Friday		Friday	
5c Package Winterton's Spearmint Gum.	2c	5c Roll Big Value Toilet Paper	3c	10c Renaissance Soap, Cake	5c	10c Cake Williams Barber Shaving Soap	6c
25c Pasteurine Tooth Paste	10c	25c Can Drove Powder	11c	25c Swansdown Face Powder	12c	Squibb's Talcum Powder	13c
25c Can Drove Powder	11c	30c Pound Roll Hospital Cotton	19c	3c 10c Cans Dutch Cleanser	20c	35c Daggett & Ramsdell's Cream	21c
25c Bottle Liquid Veneer	17c	25c Freeman's Face Powder	18c	50c Pompeian Night Cream	26c	50c Jar Drove Cream	28c
40c-lb. Box Every-Day Assorted Chocolates	24c	2 Cans Eagle Brand Milk	25c	50c Pompeian Night Cream	26c	50c Jar Drove Cream	28c
500 Lambert's Listerine	30c	50c Gillette Safety Razor	\$2.98	\$1 Gem Junior Safety Razor	69c	50c Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Tonic	29c
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WOLFF-WILSON DRUG CO.

New Lot Just Arrived!! Divan-Bed Parlor Sets

LIKE CUT—WITH TABLE AND LAMP!!

THE greatest offer of the season—the Divan-Bed Parlor Set that everybody wants—as it enables them to turn their parlor into a bedroom at any time an extra bed is needed.



\$2.50 Cash—\$2.50 a Month

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The demand for these handsome Divan-Bed Parlor Sets has surpassed all expectations—this new lot will go fast—so if you are at all interested—we earnestly advise your prompt selection. Be here tomorrow if you can.

Look at the Picture—

It shows this Divan-Bed Parlor Set exactly as it is—the Divan-Bed Davenport, Arm Chair and Arm Rocker are upholstered in imitation leather—the Divan-Bed Davenport opens into a double bed—built on a new principle—the bedding can remain under the seat and comes into position when the seat is turned—fitted with a set of regular bed springs like an ordinary bed.

Table and Lamp Included—

The Library Table has 24x36-inch top and broad lower shelf for books and magazines—the Art Lamp has brass stand and art glass shade and is fitted for gas or electricity—the entire outfit is one that would be a credit to any home—an actual \$85.00 value which we offer this week for only \$45.00—on terms of only \$2.50 cash and \$2.50 a month.

New Music Rolls All the Latest Hits 25c

MAY, STERN & CO.
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Used Music Rolls In Our Exchange Department 10c

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"The World Over Wherever the Gentleman"

Its wine-like fragrance and delicate flavor make a Highball, Cocktail, Toddy, or any drink in which whisky is used, indescribably delicious and satisfying. The world over, in any form, Canadian Club is the choice of the Connoisseur.

Canadian Club is, not only the most widely distributed, but the most extensively imitated Whisky in the world.

The public are warned against fraudulent imitations—and against the so-called "Canadian Type"—"Canadian Process" and "Canadian Style" whiskeys which are used almost entirely for the purpose of refilling.

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A SMASHING EASTER SALE

All records for value-giving will be surpassed even in the face of advance prices on all merchandise.

Coats—Suits

for Friday and Saturday

\$15 to \$25 Charming Easter Suits
500 Suits, Divided Into 2 Groups, at

\$7.85 and \$14.95

Ladies, this is not talk, but fact—we are going to be the store of Washington avenue for smart clothes and reasonable prices—our business is improving every day.

For Friday and Saturday sale of Suits you will find all the cleverest styles of the season—copies of the highest price Suits.

Materials—taffeta silk, wool poplins, gabardines, wool velours, mannish serges—in more than 25 smart models. Colors gray, rocky, tan, Copen, navy, rose, recede green, black and checks of all sizes and colors—suits for misses and women

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The Greatest Coat Sale in St. Louis

\$4.50 \$5.95 \$7.95 \$9.90
Up to \$25.00

700 of the smartest style Coats you have ever seen. New clever ideas—Cape Coats—full flare, half and full-belted effects. Materials, all size checks, coverts, chinchilla, corduroy, poplins, taffeta silk, in fact every material known this season. All colors and sizes.

Charming Hats for Easter

300 Trimmed Especially for This Sale—Divided in 3 Groups

GROUP 1

Trimmed Hats \$1.95 worth up to \$5.00.

In this wonderful array of clever hats you will find a Hat for Every Woman. Styles that are becoming—classy in every respect. Flower or ribbon trimmed, satins, turbans, mushroom effect, etc. Black and colors.

Group 2

Trimmed Hats Worth Up to \$8

\$3.95

Exclusive styles in this moderate price should be a great factor—85 Hats in this group, no two alike—charming sailor trimmed Hats—Ticorns, Pokes, Turbans, in colors and black.

GROUP 3

Hats worth \$4.95 up to \$10.00

Including all the smartest styles of the latest European styles, including new turbans, pokes, turban, crests and tulle, inspired by well-known European modistes.

Illustrated at left is a dainty poke, made of black straw, faced with black ribbon, and with a black tulle bow.

One of the 'Breaks' of Yesterday's Game Was Manager Huggins' Heart

Cardinals Played Pratt Wrong; Easy Fly, Turned Into Double, Wins Game

Huggins' Men Forgot to Figure on Del's Right-Field Hitting Tendencies, and Ninth Inning Rally Was Made Possible When a Probable Out Became a Safety.

By W. J. O'Connor.

CARDINAL players contend that yesterday's defeat, 4-2, at the hands of the Browns in the third game of the chiblain series, was attributable to the negligence of Manager Huggins in shifting his inexperienced outfielders when Del Pratt went to bat in the ninth inning with Marans on third. The Cardinals played Pratt for a left-field hitter. His groove is in right.

Jack Smith was playing too much in left-center for D. Birmingham. He was 20 yards away from where he should have been when Pratt hit the ball. Consequently an anemic fly that arched its way to short right center went for two bases whereas it should have been an out. That was the ball game.

Subsequently the Cardinal defense collapsed and the Browns chiseled out four runs, saving their bacon in the series, "break" in the run of luck should inspire the proteges of Fielder Jones today are favorites for the Cardinals. The series stands 2-1 against them, but the popular hunch now is that the "Browns" will begin to bat.

Yesterday's game was by far the most interesting of the series because it served to introduce Fielder A. Jones in his favorite role of baseball's Shylock. He played the old percentage off the boards and mercilessly demanded his pound of flesh until he was paid in a victory. Jones' antics yesterday were indicative of what the fans at Sportsman's Park may expect this season.

Jones Outguesses Huggins.

He used 20 players and all his stock strategies to win. He manipulated his pitchers and his batters like a master and in the end outmaneuvered Huggins. It didn't take Jones long to exercise the recall on Bob Groom, and it was the dispatch with which Groom was benched that largely contributed to the Brown victory.

The charge that Huggins has been made that Miller Huggins is too lenient with his pitchers. He hesitates and almost invariably is lost in calling for the reserves. Not so with Jones. When Crutcher was in the line, he was able to right in the sixth frame, Jones came galloping out of the bench. The situation then relieved Jones to pitch to Huggins.

The Cardinals had two runs, runners second and third and none out. Jones beckoned for Davenport to pitch to Huggins.

The successor to Miller Huggins tapped to Austin and was flanked at first. Gonzales batted one and Pratt, who made a good throw to the plate, but a great play by Hartley saved the day. The Cardinals then crashed on a close decision at the plate. Snyder purposely was passed. Hitting the bases, Steele rolled to Pratt, who touched second, forcing Snyder.

Generalship Won Out Here.

Jones turned what looked like utter rout into an orderly retreat. He fell back to his secondary defense without endangering his lines of communication, as it were. But that was only a tactical move. A batter with the ball, let's say, is calling the managerial operations of the Browns' home team, starting with the benching of Groom.

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Series Facts

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runners on second and third and none out. No further scoring.

EIGHTH INNING—Sent Crutcher to bat for Davenport. When Crutcher walked he put Tobin in to run for the corpulent Ois.

Crutcher walked to first base and one strike called and put Jones on to hit. Clemens was called out on a strike.

He had Jones' 9 to a 3-2 call. Fingers were on the pitcher in the last half of the eighth, with Tobin in right.

NINTH INNING—With Pratt on third, one out and a run needed to tie the score. Steele rolled to Hartley. Brown batted for Davenport. Ernie Johnson went to short and Gervel behind the bat in the last portion of the ninth.

Twenty Brownies Used.

In all, Jones used 20 players. He called on every man in his squad but the six pitchers. As the Cards went to bat in the last half of the ninth, he had all the reserve pitchers warming up. He was guarding against an emergency which, fortunately, did not arise. Steele and Weiman came through as expected.

It was a typical Jones game. It was a game in which Jones' men were in regulation rounds by the Browns. Jones will spend some time in the future to win and win at any cost.

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JUST DEAL ME IN AN' SAY PASS FOR ME EVERY DEAL AN' Y'WONT KNOW THE DIFFERENCE

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Columbian A. C. Will Bid McKinley's Team of Veterans to Meet Concordia

St. Louis Organization Is Eager to Open Its New Athletic Field With the Most Important Outdoor Track Feature of the Local Season.

Whether or not the 1916 brand of school baseball will be equal to that of the local collegiate nines, as was the case in basketball play, as determined when the McKinley High and Concordia Seminary teams meet at Brock's Park, this afternoon.

Both teams are representative of their class. McKinley and Central are picked to scrap it out for interscholastic League honors, while Concordia and Christian Brothers College seem to be well matched in the university class.

The high school nines will have an advantage in this afternoon's series, as they will take the field as an experienced team, whereas, with one exception, the ministers are made up of recruits. Capt. Weinhold, behind the bat, is the only member of the team who participated in the 1915 campaign. Heed at second, De Voto at third and Zoeller in the outfield are the only newcomers on the McKinley front.

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SPORT SALAD

By LeAnn.

The Browns' Belated Rally.

THE prospects weren't rosy for the Browns boys that eve.

The score was two to nothing, and the fans began to leave.

For eight unfruitful innings they were held with the sticks and they couldn't bat a lick.

Then Marans lined a triple to the pasture in right.

And Pratt uncorked a double, to the Browns' great delight.

And when Jim Austin sacrificed and Miller took a stroll.

The fact was plainly evident the Cards were in the hole.

"Babe" Borton bounced a single that went forty cubits high.

And when the ball descended Ames out Jones and let it fly.

He threw it to Gonzales, but the Cuban wasn't there.

And so the ball kept rolling while the Rabbit took his hair.

When Pratt and Miller tallied and the score was three to two.

The henchmen of the Cardinals were feeling rather blue.

Faulett, who ran for Borton, who was crippled up and lame.

Then from two thousand throats or more there came a lusty cheer.

While from two thousand other throats there came a sullen jeer.

They all expressed their sentiments as per their point of view.

The crowd was fifty-five and score was four to two.

Hurrah for Cuba.

THE greatest factors in the winning and losing of yesterday's frolic were the two Cubans, Marans and Gonzales.

It was the Marans who paved the way for a Brownie victory in this afternoon's series.

With his rippling triple in the fifth while Miguel contributed liberally to the undoing of the Cards by being away from home when he should have been there to receive company.

Miguel, he said, is not a first baseman. He is a pitcher. He is a pitcher. He is a pitcher.

The Klean-Up Kid.

ARMANDO MARANS cleaned up yesterday in a manner to do credit to his forebears who originated in Castile where the soap comes from.

Bobby Wallace was very careful not to let his bat make a shade. In fact Bobby's o. p. m.'s thought he was too darned careful. But that's the fellows' way.

The consensus of opinion among the railbirds who make a study of the great national pastime was that Mal Eason got the worst game of his life. He was hit by a pitch. He was hit by a pitch.

Mal, now let's go.

Fine!

FELDER JONES has solved the problem as we knew he would. Jimmy Austin, for instance, is a pitcher and performs the other duties that come within the scope of his ability.

In a highly finished and workmanlike way, Austin's pitching came in from left field and covers the bases when thrown balls are to be handled.

We want to say right here and now that Bruno Bette is some little insect, and if he ever comes to the total dogs were named after him.

The Jarr Family

Written for the Post-Dispatch
By Roy L. McCordell.

Little Emma Jarr May Be Only a "Baby," but She's a "Wise One" Even at That.

AS Mr. Jarr turned up his coat collar when he stepped from the street car into the rain, he was aware of the figure of a little girl under a very large umbrella.

"Hello, papa!" came a shrill voice from under the umbrella. "It's me!"

"Won't your mamma miss you and be frightened?" asked Mr. Jarr. "For surely she never let you out in such kind of weather!"

"Oh, yes, she did," said the little girl solemnly. "She said 'Poor papa will get all wet; he has no umbrella. Willie, you take the umbrella and go for papa.' But Willie said, 'I won't do it! Ain't he a bad boy?'"

"Why didn't your mother come with the umbrella herself or send Gertrude with you? It is strange she'd let you come alone," asked Mr. Jarr, still mystified.

"Mamma was afraid she'd spoil her new hat," said little Emma.

Mr. Jarr picked up the umbrella with one hand and the little girl took on his arm, and thus they went home.

"Mamma said, 'as I was such a good little girl, you was to stop and buy me a whole lot of candy and Willie wasn't to have none,' remarked the little girl, as her glance fell upon the window of a candy store.

"To be sure," said Mr. Jarr, kissing her. "How thoughtless of me to forget when my little girl has come all the way to meet her papa."

As they came out of the store with little Emma rifling the candy box as her father held her, she remarked: "And because I'm such a good little girl I'm to have candy every day, ain't I papa, and Willie ain't to have none, because he's a bad boy?"

"Oh, yes, to be sure," said Mr. Jarr. "And now, dear, are you sure your mamma sent you with the umbrella?"

"She just begged me to go," declared little Emma, stoutly.

"Well, it's very strange," said Mr. Jarr. "She's generally so careful about not letting you go out alone, even in nice weather."

The little girl did not answer, but began to cry and ate candy harder than ever.

"There you are!" cried Mrs. Jarr, as Mr. Jarr entered the house with the little girl. "I suppose she was down in the hall waiting for you to tell you what a bad little girl she's been this day?"

A significant glance was exchanged between Mr. Jarr and little Emma. "Oh, well," said Mr. Jarr, "she's only a baby."

"Yes, and you spoil her till there is no living with her. Guess what she wanted to do?"

"Oh, never mind, it's all right," said Mr. Jarr evasively. But Mrs. Jarr was not to be put off.

"She actually wanted to take an umbrella and go away around the corner three blocks to meet you at the car. The idea! Just to humiliate her at first I told her that we never knew what time you would come home, and that she might wait there for hours; but, of course, I had no intention at all of permitting her to do such a thing!"

"Oh, of course not—a little thing like her," said Mr. Jarr.

"Then," continued Mrs. Jarr, "she carried on terribly. She certainly inherits her temper from you. So I sent her in the front room and told her not to move until you came home and if she did I would make you whip her—and whip her good!"

"Oh, I don't want to come home and punish the children," said Mr. Jarr, uneasily.

"You have just got to this time!" said Mrs. Jarr. "She obeyed me by slipping out of the parlor and down into the hall when she heard you coming! And you've brought her candy, too! Give me that box!" added Mrs. Jarr to the little girl.

A SURE WAY TO END DANDRUFF

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.—ADV.

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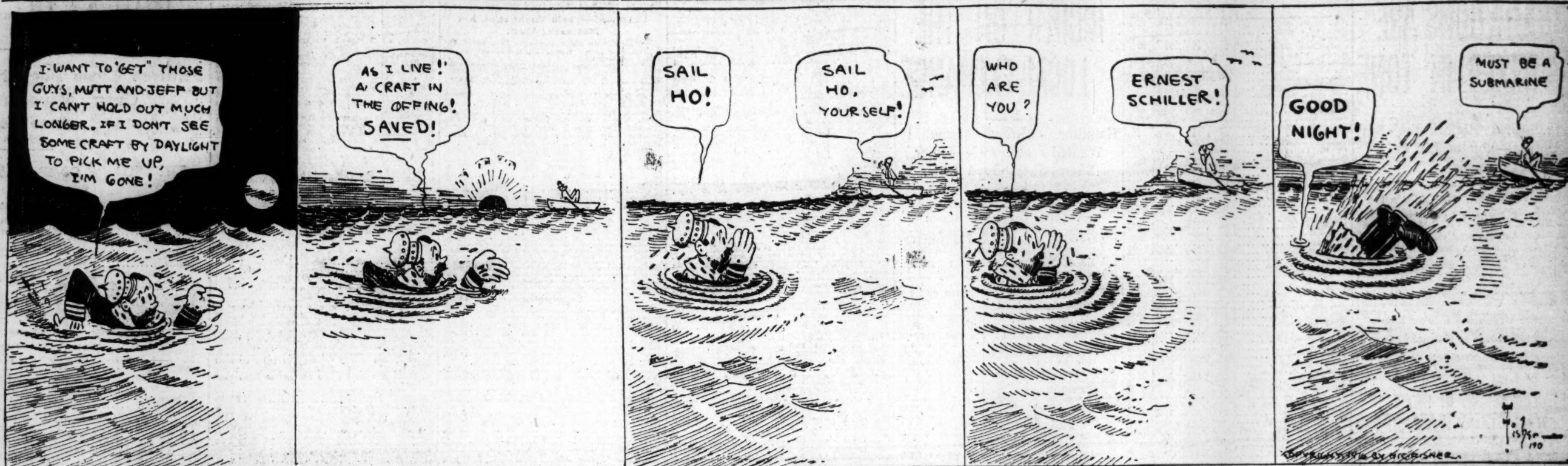
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Like Roaches, Bed Bugs and Ants!

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By C. M. PAYNE

Uncomfortable Economy

THEY were a very saving old couple, and as a result they had a beautifully furnished house.

One day the old lady missed her husband.

"Joseph, where are you?" she called out.

"I'm resting in the parlor," came the reply.

"What, on the sofa?" cried the old lady, horrified.

"No, on the floor."

"On that grand carpet!" came in tones of anguish.

"No! I rolled it up!"

Hard Times.

HOW'S business in your line?" asked the loquacious barber.

"All shot to pieces," said the piano tuner. "Everybody is playing Futurist music nowadays, and it does make a bit of difference whether the piano is in tune or not."

Indoor "Constitutional."

G. O. AUGUSTUS O. STANLEY of Kentucky, who has mounted the water wagon, announced that during his four-year term not a drop of intoxicating drink will be allowed in the State House.

"The campaign I propose to wage against alcohol," said Gov. Stanley, "is to be a thorough and honest campaign. There is too much hypocrisy among drinkers. Here is a typical instance: 'I sat one evening on a trolley car beside two women who were returning together from an afternoon's shopping tour. 'My husband goes out every evening for a little constitutional,' one of the women said. Then she inquired: 'Does yours?' 'No,' replied the other. 'No; my husband always keeps it in the house.'"

Milk by the Yard.

AN Irishman passed a shop where a notice was displayed saying that everything was sold by the yard. Thinking to play a joke on the shopman, he entered and asked for a yard of milk.

The shopman, not in the least abashed, dipped his finger in a bowl of milk and drew a line a yard long on the counter.

The Irishman, not wishing to be caught in his own trap, asked the price.

"Five cents," said the shopman.

"All right. Roll it up; I'll take it."

Not Easy to Explain.

THAT boy of mine is always asking questions.

"Oh, well, perhaps he wants to learn something."

"Maybe so, but his inquisitiveness is rather distressing to me at times."

"Yes?"

"He insists on being told what his mother means when she calls me a 'hyphen,' a 'matrimonial mist,' and a 'human tank.'"

Don't Ever Let Anyone Tell You This as New One.

DID you know that the Steenth National Bank was busted?

"Yes, I heard the report."

Fully Supplied.

CAN I interest you in a set of Know-All's Encyclopedia?" asked the gentlemanly agent.

"Not for the next 15 or 20 years," said the farmer. "I've got 47 volumes of agricultural reports that our Congress-man sent me last winter, and I've got to read them through before I tackle anything else."

Not Mother's Pie.

H. OSTESS (at party): Does your mother allow you to have two pieces pie when you are at home, Willie?

Willie (who has asked for a second piece): No, ma'am.

"Well, do you think that she'd like you to have two pieces here?"

"Oh," confidently, "she wouldn't care. This isn't her pie!"

This Boy Knew.

A SCHOOL inspector, testing a class in fractions, asked a boy whether, given his choice, he would prefer one-sixth or one-seventh of a plate of persimmons. The boy promptly replied that he would prefer one-seventh. The inspector more promptly explained that such action would be very foolish, because, though the suggested fraction might seem the larger, just the reverse was true.

"I knew, sir," said the boy, "that's why I chose it. I don't like persimmons."

A Real Genius.

I UNDERSTAND that your son is a very talented musician," said the interested friend.

"Indeed he is," replied the fond mamma. "Why, he can play for hours without anybody in the audience understanding a single note."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Rare Gift.

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The Braggarts.

I BET my father has killed more people than your father has," said the boy in the sailor suit. "My father is Captain of a battleship."

"That's nuthin'," retorted the boy in the red sweater. "My father's chauffeur of a truck."

Handicapped.

WHY, Richard," exclaimed his mother, "how is this? Your report card gives you only 62 in spelling. Last month you had 57."

"That's nuthin'," said Richard. "Teacher moved the boy that used to sit next to me over to the other side of the room."

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25c size, 2 for 26c

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50c big Housecleaning Sponges, 2 for 51c

50c Pompelan Massage Cream, 2 for 51c

50c Orazin Tooth Paste, 2 for 51c

25c That's-It Tooth Paste, 2 for 26c

25c pint Witch-hazel, 2 for 26c

15c pint Household Ammonia, 2 for 16c

25c Orris Tooth Powder, 2 for 26c

5c Shaving Soaps, 2 for 6c

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